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## Summer Rec 2018

Spring is here and Summer is around the corner. While the Summer Rec Registration for the 2018 Season almost ful, we are still taking kids on the wait list. Please note that all payments for Summer Rec are due in full on or before June 1st. After June 1st unpaid spots will be opened up to children on the waiting list.

We are also starting to collect donations for the Summer Rec Program, which can be dropped off at the Borough Hall during normal business hours. Thank you in advance for your help and generous donations. You can find the donation suggestions, registration form and program information on Page 5. You can also find the information on the Borough's website at www.haddonhts.com/programs.

### **Teen Councelor Job Opening**

The Summer Rec Program is also looking for student counselors to help out with the 2018 season. Please see page 5 for information on the job and the application process.

## Memorial Day Parade

The Haddon Heights VFW and Haddon Heights Civic Events Committee will be organizing this year's Memorial Day Parade and Dedication Ceremony, which will take place on May 28th. Marchers will gather at Fourth and Station at 10:00 a.m. The Parade will set off at 10:30 a.m., and the Memorial Day Service and dedication of wreaths will take place at 11:00 a.m. at the Cannons. All interested persons and organizations are invited to participate and lay wreaths. Please contact the Civic Events Committee at smadden@haddonhts. com for more information.



## Down By The Station Day



All aboard for Haddon Heights' "Down by the Station Day"!! Join us on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm - rain or shine. The centerpiece of this event will again be free trolley rides along Station Ave and Cannon Park from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. The trolley will board at Carole's Candy Corner. The Delaware and Susquehanna Model Railroad Club will have the passenger station open and their large scale train platform will be running at full steam. "Real" train videos, compliments of the West Jersey Chapter of the National RR Historical Society, will show at the Town Hall Auditorium,

while train videos for the kids will be shown at the Library. The Borough will provide free engineer hats for kiddies while the supply lasts. Remember- all of our merchants will be open for your Mother's Day and spring shopping needs. Also, be sure to take a lunch break and enjoy great food at one of our town's many restaurants. Interested in volunteering for this fun event? Contact our Civic Events Committee at smadden@haddonhts.com.

### STAY CONNECTED Don't miss out on any of the fun!

You can join Haddon Heights on Facebook, Instagram (@haddonhts) and also sign up for our bimonthly e-Report. You can register for



this informative bimonthly e-mail on the home page of the borough website at <u>www.haddonhts.com</u>.

## Town Wide Yard Sale



### Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

For more information about becoming an official seller of Haddon Heights Town Wide Yard and for the Library's registration form please check out the *Library Corner* on Page 24.



#### Dear Neighbors:

Hopefully the parade of nor'easters has finally ended!

Although the bad weather affected our fields, both the Borough and the volunteers from Haddon Heights Youth Athletics (HHYA) have been working hard to get ready for another baseball and softball season. Opening day is scheduled for Saturday, April 14th. All teams will gather at the corner of W. Atlantic and Station Avenue (Carole's Candy) at 8:40 am for a Parade which will proceed down W. Atlantic Avenue to the ball fields. The Opening Day Ceremony will follow. I look forward to this every year and I know our children do too. I'll try to throw a strike with the first pitch! I want to thank everyone who work so hard to provide a top notch athletics program to our children - for generations, thousands of kids have enjoyed playing baseball and softball through HHYA.

Speaking of the nice weather, before we know it, it will be time for our Summer Rec program. This program, under the management of Executive Director (and former Councilwoman who still volunteers so much of her time) Kathy Lange, has only a few spots left. Please call Borough Hall or e-mail SummerRec@haddonhts.com as soon as possible if you want one of those spots for your child or grandchild! Also, for those of you with older children who might be looking for a summer job, we hire teen counselors to work for the Program. This is a nice opportunity during summer break – please reach out to us if your child is interested.

We offer many different programs at our Community Center and Cabin - for all ages. Please keep an eye out for our quarterly brochures and for more information in this HEIGHTS REPORT. I encourage everyone to take advantage of a class or two that might interest you. We are always looking for suggestions for new classes or programs; please let us know of any ideas you might have.

As a reminder, for those of you who have matters with our Municipal Court,

it is now held in Audubon. A few years ago, we entered into a shared services arrangement with Oaklyn to handle our municipal court. This resulted in significant savings to the Borough. We have currently entered into a similar arrangement with Audubon. Court is held at the Audubon Municipal Building located at 606 W. Nicholson Road in Audubon. The number for questions is 856-547-0712.

Finally, I wanted to take a moment to recognize the hard work done by our Planning Board. I have had the honor of serving on that board for a number of years. The Board's work is often misunderstood. Land use law in New Jersey is incredibly complex and is governed by both state law and our local ordinances. What is, and is not, permitted is often a product of how those laws work together. The Board doesn't write the laws - instead, they sit often like judges in court, and have to apply the law according to certain criteria. Sometimes, the hearings can get contentious, and the Board has to make tough decisions with passionate



residents on both sides. I know our Board works very hard to decide cases according to the law, without prejudice or passion. I appreciate the hard work and difficult decisions they often have to make.

As I've mentioned before, it is a great honor and privilege for me to serve as your Mayor. My job is to serve our residents. If there is anything I can do to assist you, please don't hesitate to call, e-mail or stop by during my office hours listed on the front page of this HEIGHTS REPORT.

- Mayor Jack D. Merryfield

## **Do You Need the Spring** "<u>Function Better Program</u>"?

As the weather warms and the flowers bloom, there is an increasing desire to spend time outdoors. Gardening activities, walks in the park, outdoor grilling and playing games with young children are some of the activities that many people enjoy each spring. If you are having trouble with pain, endurance, bending, reaching, squatting and other movements that these activities may require, the "**Function Better Program**" at WORK-UP PHYSICAL THERAPY may be just what you need in order to have a fantastic spring season!

The "**Function Better Program**" at WORK-UP PHYSICAL THERAPY emphasizes muscle strengthening and stretching exercises, activities to decrease pain, conditioning exercises on equipment as well as personalized instruction to promote safe and independent function. After completion of the "**Function Better Program**", many people report that they are pain free and able to lead a more active and independent lifestyle.

WORK-UP PHYSICAL THERAPY is conveniently located at 135 East Atlantic Avenue in Haddon Heights (just off Station Avenue). Due to high demand, slots for the upcoming spring session of the "**Function Better Program**" are limited and filling quickly. To reserve a slot for the program, call (856) 546-0377. At WORK-UP PHYSICAL THERAPY, you will find that:

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Jim Clements, PT, DPT, MS is the Director of WORK-UP PHYSICAL THERAPY in Haddon Heights. Dr. Clements completed his physical therapy training at Thomas Jefferson University and went on to receive a Doctoral degree from Boston University as well as a Master of Science degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Lic. # 40QA00472300 **WORK-UP** PHYSICAL THERAPY



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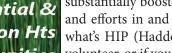
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## **2018 HIP to be Spring in Heights**

*The Heart of the Spine* 

Heights in Progress will be working in conjunction with Railsto-Trails Conservancy, and the County of Camden on April 7th 2018. The event will begin in Barrington on East Atlantic ave, continue up East Atlantic through Haddon Heights "along the tracks", and end up in Audubon. East Atlantic will be closed from 11am-2pm along where the proposed trail along our tracks will sit. Please stay tuned to Haddon Heights In Progress, and Camden County on facebook for updates.

### *Rhythm and Brews*

This continually growing festival will take place on Saturday April 21st 2018 from 3-9 pm. The five and six hundred blocks of Station Ave. will be open to walking traffic only. The event will feature two staging areas this year with over 20 bands performing. 12 breweries are signed up so far including some returning, and some new comers! Wine, artisans, and food trucks will also line Station for the event. Please follow Haddon Heights in Progress on Facebook for updates.



### Farmers Market

Haddon Heights In Progress will sponsor the eighth season of the Haddon Heights Farmers Market in 2018. The market will continue to take place on Station and East Atlantic Ave. 930 am -1 pm, starting Sunday, May 6th through October. Many new additions to the market this year will make it a great experience. Please come out and support our growing market which will feature over 30 vendors this year!

### Heights In Progress Est. 2015

We will continue to sponsor various local organizations, initiatives, and events in 2018. HIP and it's efforts substantially boosted the local economy in 2017, while donating over \$10,000.00 to various organizations and efforts in and around the borough for a variety of causes and missions. Any more questions about what's HIP (Haddon Heights In Progress) or any event, how to become a partner or member, how to volunteer, or if you just have an interest please message us on: Joseph Gentile: Haddon Heights IP Director, Facebook: Haddon HeightsIn Progress, Email: hotdogman73@gmail.com, Call: 856 617 6227

## WHO TO CONTACT THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH, STATE, AND COUNTY

### **2018 MAYOR & COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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### **Local Phone Numbers:**

### Police, Fire & Ambulance Emergencies : 911

For All Other Non-Emergencies: 856-547-2222

Public Works: 856-546-2580

After Hours Emergency 1-800-793-4315 I.D. #201 EL

Police Department: 856-547-0614

Fire Prevention Bureau: 856-546-7135

Ambulance Loan Equipment: 856-546-9575

Borough Hall: 856-547-7164

Construction Office: 856-546-2580

Overnight Parking: 856-784-9161

Library: 856-547-7132

Animal Control: 609-306-2277



### **2018 HADDON HEIGHTS CIVIC GROUP CONTACTS**

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Sustainable HH Marshall Hatfield 856-546-0391

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Woman's Club Kathy Terranova 856-546-4811

## CAMDEN COUNTY

CC Social Services: 225-5143 or 8800 Welfare to Work: 427-0988 WIC: 225-5155 Health & Human Service: 374-6300 Division for Children: 374-6376 Food Stamps: 225-7789 Mosquito Control: 566-2945

New Jersey Officials

**Governor Phil Murphy** PO Box 001 Trenton, NJ 08625 609-292-6000

House of Representatives District 1 - Donald Norcross 856-427-7000 - 202-225-6501 10 Melrose Avenue - Suite 210 Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Alcohol & Substance Abuse: 374-6376 Veteran's Affairs: 613-1199 One Stop Resource Center: 968-4200 Parks & Recreation: 216-2130 Public Works (County): 566-2980 Sr. Services & Services for the Disabled: 858-3220

Surrogate: 225-7282 Sheriff's Office: 225-5473 Rental Assistance: 614-3300 Homeless Prevention: 614-3318 Catholic Charities: 663-9800 PSE&G: 866-657-4273 Office of Economic Opportunities: 910-1180

**U.S. Senator Bob Menendez** 856-757-5353 - 202-224-4744 208 White Horse Pike, Suite 18 Barrington, NJ 08007

U.S. Senator Cory Booker 973-639-8700 - 202-224-3224 One Port Center 2 Riverside Drive, Suite 505 Camden, NJ 08101

**State Senator & Assembly Representatives:** 515 White Horse Pike Audubon, NJ 08106 (856) 547-4800

Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez Assemblyman Arthur Barclay Assemblywoman Egan Jones

### Save the Dates for Summer Rec 2018 Start planning your summer fun now!

Get those youngsters up and out first thing in the morning! Our Summer Rec Program is the perfect way for your child to develop confidence, make friends and try new things. Our experienced Summer Rec Directors Stacey Denning and Kenny Hamburger return for our 9th season with many new crafts and activities in the works.

The schedule is Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 to 11:30 am, perfect to mix and match with other activities. We run for 5 weeks; you can select the weeks that works best with your family schedule. Last year we sold out so consider registering early to get your preferred dates. Visiting grandchildren and cousins have also enjoyed our friendly program.

Summer Rec is a great combination of "old school" fun and new skills. Activities are designed for youngsters age 5 by June 1 through those Grade 6 "tweens". We have enough variety that each week brings something different. We operate rain or shine using the air conditioned Cabin at Hoff's Playground and the Community Center off Seventh Avenue.

Our primarily outdoor, rotating schedule includes some free choice options plus indoor snack time and craft sessions. A different sport is featured each week. For your peace of mind we use school like check-in and checkout procedures and every activity is well staffed. Please see the Registration Form for exact dates, fees and payment schedule.

You will also be able to find information about the program on the borough website under the programs page. By utilizing good communication from parents, we have accommodated a wide range of children throughout the years. If you have any questions or to determine if you think this program is a good fit for your child or grandchild, please contact SummerRec@ haddonhts.com. The Summer Rec Executive Director, Kathy Lange, can answer any questions about the routine and activities. An informational mailing, including emergency contact forms and other pertinent details will be sent to all families who are attending around the beginning of May.

## Counselor Employment Opportunity Email: The Haddon Heights Summer Recreation Program seeks Youth T-Shirt Size(s): \_\_YS \_\_YM \_\_YL \_\_YXL

## *teen counselors for the 2018 season.*

Counselors work with Adult Directors to supervise and interact with boys and girls aged 5 thru grade 6. Counselors take part in all program activities, active play, outdoor games, crafts, science demos, nature walks etc. Counselors must be at least 16 years of age by June 1, 2018 and have completed at least sophomore year of high school in June. The Summer Rec work schedule is Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8 am until noon from Tuesday, June 26 to Thursday, July 26. Counselors should be available all 15 days of the program. Pay is NJ minimum wage (\$8.60 an hour) and all previous counselors must reapply for a position. As a Borough sponsored activity, preference will be given to Haddon Heights residents. To be eligible for an interview, the required information (hard copy) must be delivered or mailed to Haddon Heights Borough Hall, 625 Station Ave. Haddon Heights, NJ 08035 Attention Sum Rec, by Wednesday, April 11th, 4 pm. There is no "application form"; your resume and all required documents are your application. Because this is a position of responsibility, only applicants with a complete application will be considered for an employment interview. We will acknowledge applications by May 1 and schedule interviews later that month. Training sessions for those hired will take place in June.

- •Resume must include name, complete home address, a parent/guardian cell number, applicant's cell phone, applicant's email address, complete date of birth, (month, date and year), name of your High School and current Grade in school. Resume should also include school related and outside activities, any previous work or volunteer experience and hobbies, special interests, certifications or training
- •Most Current school report card (3rd quarter) including grades, attendance and lateness. Please make sure that your school name appears on the report card
- •Letters of recommendation from (2) current teachers with their contact info plus a third letter of recommendation from a non-related adult of your choice

### Questions may be directed to summerrec@haddonhts.com Summer is Seeking Donations



### Summer Rec 2018 Registration Form

Child/Children's Last Name:

Child/Children's Name / Age / Grade (as of Sept. 2018)

Complete Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Email: \_\_\_\_

### Summer Rec runs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 8:30 am to 11:30 am

Please Indicate week(s) you would like to attend:

Week 1: June 27, 28, 29	\$15 Registration Fee
Week 2: July 3 & 5 Only**	One Non-Refundable Registration Fee Per Family
Week 3: July 11, 12, 13	
Week 4: July 18, 19, 20	Weekly Fee Per Child: \$50 - Residents/Grandparents
Week 5: July 25, 26, 27	\$75 - Non-Residents

\*\*Week 2 will run Tuesday & Thursday ONLY due to the Holiday Please Note almost ALL weeks sold out last year!

### Registration fee due with the registration form.

Please make Checks payable to: Borough of Haddon Heights; Memo: Summer Rec. Forms and Payment can be dropped off at the Borough Hall, 625 Station Avenue; Haddon Heights, NJ 08035 Attn: Summer Rec Please note that ALL Weekly Fees are due in full on or before June 1st.

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_\_ \$15 Family Registration Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Week Fee (if paying now) Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Be a Friend of Summer Rec All residents are welcome to support our Hoff Park Program for youngsters. Donations can be left at upstairs at the Borough Hall office. Questions? SummerRec@haddonhts.com

- Large bottles of Elmer's white glue
- Sharpies (all types)
- Markers
- Nerf footballs, any nerf sport balls
- Regular outdoor basketballs
- Hula hoops
- Sidewalk chalk

- Small size corn hole toss game
- Jump ropes

  - "Baby" wipes and cleaning wipes
  - Plastic table cloths regular and flannel backed - we will even take your leftover • We will take your left over party craft holidays ones
- Clear plastic containers with lids • GLITTER, GLITTER, GLITTER shoe size up to tote size
- initials and sports ; craft kits, especially for boys
  - packs, even holiday ones
- Bubble wrap (used but clean is fine)
- Quart & Gallon size Zip-top plastic bags CRAFT SUPPLIES!: Beads; especially We love Nok Hockey and need new boards - Can you send a monetary donation to help fund these? Checks payable to Borough of Haddon Heights Memo: Sum Rec



Renewal forms for the cat and dog licenses have been mailed and are now due. The cost for a spayed/neutered cat or dog is still just \$9.00. The cost for a non-spayed/non-neutered cat or dog is \$12.00. To avoid the \$10.00 late fee, license must be issued on or before JUNE 30, 2018.

Please note that in order to obtain a license & tag you must provide the Borough with current vaccination information from your veterinarian. Also for the borough to be able to issue the license your pet's rabies vaccination must not expire before November 1st, 2018. This is a state regulation, if you have questions about the regulation you can find more information about it on the State of NJ's website.

If your pet(s) are in need of getting an updated rabies vaccine, we are again offering a free rabies clinic at the end of April (see information below). If you have questions about the timing of your pets rabies vacation, we recommend calling your vet.

You can see this information and more on the borough's website. You can also find a link to print a new renewal form on the website, if you are in need of a new form.



### FREE Rabies Clinic

The Borough of Haddon Heights Local Board of Health and Camden County Board of Health are once again offering a free rabies clinic to be held in the Spring on Saturday, April 28th, 8:30am - 9:30am. The clinic will be held at the Haddon Heights Fire Department located behind the library at 608 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights.

If your pet is in need of updating their vaccination, you can attend at no cost. Both residents and non-residents are welcome. Residents will also be issued their 2018 pet license(s) at the event.

## Haddon Heights Rotary Club Annual Memorial "Flags For Our Heroes"

MEMORIAL DAY 2018 Haddon Heights Rotary Club is proud to sponsor Memorial Flags

for our Heroes on Memorial Day at "Cannon Park down the Avenue." Over the past 5 years, our community has honored over 500 Military Service Members who served their country from WWI to the Present Conflicts.

For \$5, we will place an American Flag along the Cannons up through Station Avenue with a tag honoring your heroes! Please complete the form, with your payment and drop off at the Haddon Heights Public Library, 608 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035; or mail to "Flags for our Heroes" c/o Haddon Heights Rotary Club, PO Box 240, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035. DUE BY MAY 23rd. All proceeds will benefit Haddon Heights Rotary Club charities.

## **Overnight Parking:**

- Parking is prohibited on Borough streets from midnight to 5:00am.
- Parking Permit applications and renewal applications are available at the Borough Offices.
- 2018 permits must be displayed by 1/1/2018.
- The overnight parking number 856-784-9161. This number is also located on the Borough website several times in case you forget.
- Whenever there is a warning or prediction of possible snow or ice, ALL on-street parking is denied.



## **Crossing Guards** Needed

The Haddon Heights Police Department is in need of Crossing Guards. If you're in good health, enjoy being out doors and spending time helping children you may be



qualified. Interested applicants should apply at the: Haddon Heights Police Department, 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

Please call 856-547-0614 ext. 10 if you have any questions. Crossing Guards typically start part time and move to a permanent position when a post becomes available.

## Haddon Heights Town Wide Food Drive

Our annual food drive to support the Food Bank of South Jersey will be held on Sat., April 21 from 9am until noon. All residents should receive a gold flyer the week before the food drive. Attach the flyer to your bag of food and place it in a visible location by 9am. Teams of drivers will be picking up the food or you may deliver it to the drop off location at the First United Methodist Church at 704 Garden Street. Last year we collected over 3,000 pounds of food for the Food Bank. This is a town wide event.



Volunteer forms are available at the library or by calling the church office at 547-3300.

## Cruise Heights

Saturday, April 28 Remember when all that was needed was a fast car, bucket seats, and that special person next to you? Bring back those memories as you take in the "classic" cars.

The HHBPA will once again sponsor Cruise Heights on

Saturday April 28, 2018 (rain date Sunday, April 29, 2018). The event will take place in the parking lot of 120 White Horse Pike, Haddon Heights from 11 am til 3 pm.

Presented by the Original Garden State Corvette Club, there will be trophies, dash plaques for the first 50 cars, music, and if you're hungry come around the block to Station Avenue and grab a bite to eat.

SENIOR COMMUNITY TABLE



A Community Table is a long table where people come for lunch, sit together, order from the regular menu, pay their own bill • and socialize with new and old friends. The Senior Citizens group will meet at the Community Table anytime between 11:30 and 1:30 p.m. at the following Haddon Heights restaurants. Please join us!

> Call Rose Fitzgerald at 547-3950 for more information.

### MAY

1st Tues, May 1 - Kunkel's 2nd Tues, May 8 - Village Cheese 3rd Tues, May 15 - Station House 4th Tues, May 22 - Anthony's 5th Tues, May 29 - Ralph's Francesca Room

April & May 2018

The Heights Report

1st Tues, Apr 3 - Kunkel's

2nd Tues, Apr 10 - Village Cheese

3rd Tues, Apr 17 - Station House

4th Tues, Apr 24 - Anthony's

APRIL



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#### The Haddon Heights Historical Society Presents:

Informative and Educational NJ & American History Original Presentations Featuring Local/National Author & Speaker Programs 2018 Monday, April 16, 2018 Quarterly Meeting at 7:00 PM

Growing Up In Haddon Heights In the 1930's and 1940's

A panel discussion among friends who graduated from 3HS in 1947

### "HANDS-ON HISTORY" COME JOIN US!!

We are open to the Public -All Welcome - Please bring a friend! Low cost Family memberships are available now!

Haddon Heights Public Library 608 Station Ave

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## MURDER IN THE HEIGHTS

The students of Haddon Heights' Senior Project invite you to their performance of a good old-fashioned "Whodunit" murder mystery!

Best selling author, Vanessa Fontaine, returns home to Haddon Heights for a book signing and to announce the filming of a major motion picture, "Small Town, Big Lies" based on her novel. And it's to be shot right here in her own hometown.

Glamorous Hollywood big shots and the town's elite are coming out for this special event.... some out of curiosity, some out of support, others, for deadly revenge.

Come enjoy some refreshments, put your detective caps on and help us solve the mystery!

## FRIDAY, APRIL 27th 6:00 - 8:00 PM **Community Center**

### FREE!! No tickets are necessary, just show up!

The Senior Murder Mystery Workshop is sponsored by



## HADDON HEIGHTS EASTER EGG HUNT Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 10 AM SHARP at Hoff's Park

(7th & West High St.)

Ages 12 and Under RAIN OR SHINE - NO RAINDATE

Come join us with our annual Easter Egg Hunt!! Thousands of colorful eggs filled with treats!

Special appearance from the Easter Bunny! So bring your camera's!!!

Any questions, please contact Trish Sheilds @ 547-5825

Donations made the by the Haddon Heights Business and Professionals Association and the Haddon Heights Neighbors Committee



## Delaware & Susquehanna Model Railroad Club



If you are one of the followers of our model railroad, have you ever wondered how we get ideas for the modules or figure out how to accurately model the equipment that you see running on the

layout? There are plenty of books on trains available, but the better way to get ideas is to visit actual railroads or railroad museums. Most of the prototype railroads we model no longer exist, so museums are the best way to see the preserved equipment. With the return of good weather, it is time to get out of the station and visit some of these. We are fortunate that there are three museums located within an easy drive. The closest is the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania, located in Strasburg, Pennsylvania. A bonus here is that the museum is collocated with the Strasburg Railroad. You could both visit the museum and take a short train ride in one location. The Baltimore and Ohio Museum has both exhibits and offers a short train ride as well. Baltimore is only two hours away. A third opportunity is the Reading Company Historical Society museum located in Hamburg, Pennsylvania. There are also some interesting day trips such as the Harrisburg or Reading areas where there are still railroads operating on the historic rights of way. For details on any of these sites, it is best to check the respective websites for operating hours and special events. You can also search on the internet for opportunities to visit these locations with suggestions for dining at preserved stations and other attractions. Spring is definitely a good time to see more trains!

### ST. Mary's Episcopal Church Seeking Crafters and Vendors



St. Mary's Episcopal Church, White Horse Pike and Green Streets in Haddon Heights is looking for crafters and vendors to participate in the 2nd Annual Strawberry JAM on Saturday, June 2nd from 2-8pm. Guidelines and an application can be found on the church website at www.stmaryshhnj.org.

SAVE THE DATE!!! HADDON HEIGHTS ROTARY Fun & Fitness 5K Walk/Run Saturday, May 12, 2018 Bth and High Streets, Haddon Heights 8 AM RACE TIME Cash Prizes and Medals \$25.00 Registration / \$30 Day of Race

700 W Lippincott Lane (Log Cabin) - Day of Registration starts at 7:30 am

Registration at LMsports.com

All proceeds benefit high school scholarships and other Rotary Projects! Thank you for your support!! Questions? Please call Dianne Deal 609-636-1475

The Heights Report

Municipal Muse

Submitted By: Kelly Santosusso - Borough Clerk RMC

### ADDRESSED AT THE JANUARY 7, 2018 REORGANIZATION MEETING:

Asked for a motion to appoint Councilman Christopher Mrozinski to the position of Council President. A motion was made by Councilman Schroeder seconded by Councilwoman Madden. All members were in favor.

Mayor Merryfield asked for a motion to approve the following Directorships. A motion was made to approve the directorship appointments by Councilman Schroeder, seconded by Councilman Schreiber. All members were in favor.

Resolution 2018:01 \_ Resolution Appointing Borough Solicitor - Wade, Long, Wood & Long, LLC, Howard C. Long, 1 yr.

Resolution 2018:02 – Resolution Appointing Auditor for 2018 - Bowman & Company, 1 yr.

Resolution 2018:03 -Resolution Appointing Borough Bond Counsel for 2018 - Waters, McPherson, McNeill, P.C., 1 yr.

2018:04 - Resolution Resolution Appointing Borough Engineer - Bach Associates, 3 yrs.

Resolution 2018:05 -Resolution Appointing Risk Manager for 2018 Hardenbergh Insurance Group, 1 yr.

2018:06 -Resolution Resolution Appointing Broker of Record for 2018 -Hardenbergh Insurance Group, 1 yr.

Resolution 2018:07 \_ Resolution Appointing Licensed Site Remediation Professional for 2018 - T&M Associates,1 vr.

2018:08 -Resolution Resolution Appointing Municipal Court Judge Pursuant to Shared Services Agreement Between the Borough of Haddon Heights and the Borough of Audubon Regarding Municipal Court Services - Honorable Charles Shimberg

Resolution 2018:09 – Resolution Appointing Municipal Court Prosecutor Pursuant to Shared Services Heights and the Borough of Audubon Regarding Municipal Court Services - Steve Peterson, Esq. Agreement Between the Borough of Haddon

Resolution 2018:10 Resolution Appointing Municipal Court Public Defender Pursuant to Shared Services Agreement Between the Borough of Haddon Heights and the Borough of Audubon Regarding Municipal Court Services - Charles Wigginton, Esq.

Resolution 2018:11 -Resolution Appointing Court Administrator Pursuant to Shared Services Agreement Between the Borough of Haddon Heights and the

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE Borough of Audubon Regarding Municipal Court Services – Jean Phillips

> Resolution 2018:12 -Resolution Appointing Deputy Court Administrators Pursuant to Shared Services Agreement Between the Borough of Haddon Heights and the Borough of Audubon Regarding Municipal Court Services - Barbara Borgesi and Candace Polite

> Resolution 2018:13 -Resolution Appointing Deputy Borough Clerk -Katilyn Compton, 1 yr.

> Resolution 2018:14 Resolution Appointing Registrar of Vital Statistics -Marian Hauser, 3 yrs.

> Resolution 2018:15 Resolution \_ Appointing Recycling Coordinator – John J. Ellis, 1 yr.

> Resolution 2018:16 Resolution Appointing Superintendent of the Department of Public Works - John J. Ellis. 1 yr.

> Resolution 2018:17 Resolution Appointing Officer of Emergency Management – John J. Ellis, 3 yrs.

> Resolution 2018:18 \_ Resolution Appointing Special Law Enforcement Officers - David Bauman, Class II, Megan Propati, Class II, and Shane Graham, Class T

> Resolution 2018:19 -Resolution Appointing Tax Search Officer - Eric Fitzgerald, 1 yr.

> Resolution 2018:20 -Resolution Appointing Fire Chief – Michael Kinky, 1 vr.

> Resolution 2018:21 -Resolution Appointing Fund Commissioner and Alternate to the Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund - Mayor Jack D. Merryfield and Councilman Bryan Schroeder

> 2018:22 -Resolution Resolution Appointing Zoning Code Enforcement Officer – Ron Newell, 1 yr.

> Resolution 2018:23 Resolution Designating Delegates to the Camden County Community Development Block Grant Program - Councilwoman Stephanie Madden and Borough Clerk Kelly Santosusso,1 yr.

> Resolution 2018:24 -Resolution Appointing Fire Inspectors for the Haddon Heights Fire Department -

Benjamin Zwaska, Ian Muenzenberger, James Burleigh, Ralph Jones, Ernie Busch and Stephen DePierri, 1 yr.

Resolution 2018:25 -Resolution Appointing Members of the Haddon Heights Fire Department

Resolution 2018:26 -Resolution Authorizing Chief of Police to Issue Gun Permits - Chief Bruce Koch

2018:27 Resolution Resolution Appointing Crossing Guards for the Haddon Heights Police Department, 1 yr. Resolution 2018:28 Resolution \_ Appointing Borough Arborist - Steve

Resolution 2018:29 Resolution Appointing Licensed Collection System Operator (C-2 License), Frank Spadea 1 yr.

Dorsey, 1 yr.

Resolution 2018:30 -Resolution Designating a Public Agency Compliance Officer - Kelly Santosusso, 1 yr.

Resolution 2018:31 -Resolution Establishing the Haddon Heights Economic Development Advisory Committee

Resolution 2018:32 - Resolution Reestablishing the Creative Team

Resolution 2018:33 – Resolution Concerning Attached 2018 Appointments MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 2018:01 THROUGH 2018:33

Mayor Merryfield asked for a motion to approve Resolutions 2018:01 through 2018:33. A motion to adopt Resolutions 2018:01 through 2018:33 was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Schroeder. All members were in favor. Mayor Merryfield then asked all appointees to stand for administering the Oath of Office. All stood, raised their right hand and repeated the Oath of Office after the Mayor. Mayor Merryfield read the following resolutions:

Resolution 2018:34 – Resolution Regarding Rules of Council for 2018

Resolution 2018:35 – Resolution Regarding Interest Rate for 2018

2018:36 -Resolution Resolution Authorizing Funding Petty Cash Fund for 2018

Resolution 2018:37 -Resolution Authorizing Use of a Cash Management Plan for 2018

Resolution 2018:38 -Resolution Designating Newspapers to Receive Notices of Meetings as Required Under the Open Public Meetings Act

Resolution 2018:39 – Resolution Establishing 2018 Council Meeting Dates

Resolution 2018:40 – Resolution Approving Temporary Budget Appropriations for 2018

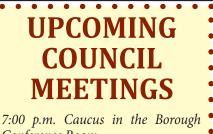
Resolution 2018:41 -Resolution Approving Payment of Bills and Claims for First Half of January 2018

Resolution 2018:42 – Resolution Designating Depositories of Funds for Various Accounts for 2018

2018:43 -Resolution Resolution Authorizing the Cancellation of Small Tax Balances for the Year 2017

Resolution 2018:44 Resolution Authorizing the Utilization of State Contract Vendors

Mayor Merryfield read Resolutions



Conference Room

7:30 p.m. Regular Business Meeting in the Borough Auditorium

> Tuesday, April 3rd Tuesday, April 17th

Tuesday, May 1st Tuesday, May 15th

. . . . . . . . . . . 2018:34 through 2018:44 and asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 2018:34 through 2018:44. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted in favor with the exceptions of Councilwomen Griffith and Valvardi who both abstained on payments to Horizon Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Bollinger Prescription and Vision Services Plan.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ADDRESSED AT THE JANUARY 16, 2018 COUNCIL MEETING: **NEW BUSINESS:** 

Resolution 2018:45 -Resolution Authorizing the Mayor To Execute An Agreement With South Jersey Sanitation For The Purpose Of Providing Trash Removal Services For Kings Run Condominiums. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Schroeder. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Resolution 2018:46 Resolution Authorizing The Mayor To Execute An Agreement Between The Borough Of Haddon Heights And Phoenix Advisors, LLC, Independent Registered Municipal Advisor Of Record For The Purpose Of Providing Continuing Disclosure Agent Services. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Valvardi, seconded by Councilwoman Madden. All members voted in favor.

Resolution 2018:47 Resolution \_ Authorizing the Submittal of a Grant Application to the New Jersey

Historic Preservation Fund. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Schreiber. All members voted in favor.

Resolution 2018:48 Resolution Amending Resolution 2018:33 Resolution Concerning Appointments. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Schroeder, seconded by Councilwoman Madden. All members voted in favor.

Resolution 2018:49 Resolution Appointing Kathy Lange Executive Director of the Summer Recreation Program. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Schroeder, seconded by Councilman Schreiber. All members voted in favor.

Authorizing the Submission of a Project Application Form For Available Trust Funds Through the State Of New Jersey To Be Utilized By The Borough Of Haddon Heights And Sustainable Haddon Heights To Fund Public Accessible Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Within The Borough of Haddon Heights. A motion to adopt as amended was made by Councilwoman Madden, seconded by Council President Mrozinski. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Resolution 2018:51 - A Resolution Authorizing The Submittal Of An Application For A New Jersev Environmental Infrastructure Trust Grant For An Amount Not To Exceed \$100,000.00 For The Purpose Of Creating Of A Small System Asset Management Plan For The Borough Of Haddon Heights' Sanitary Sewer System. A motion to adopt was made by Council President Mrozinski, seconded by Councilman Schreiber. Upon a roll call vote, all voted in favor.

Resolution 2018:52 – A Resolution Authorizing And Supporting The Delaware & Susquehanna Model Railroad Club In The Application For A New Jersey Historic Trust 1772 Matching Grant For The Restoration Of The Historic Haddon Heights Passenger Station In The Borough Of Haddon Heights, County Of Camden And State Of New Jersey. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Madden, seconded by Councilman Schreiber. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Resolution 2018:53 – Resolution Authorizing the Establishing of a Change Fund for Use by the Municipal Court. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Schroeder. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Resolution 2018:54 – Resolution Authorizing the Payment of Bills and Claims for the Second Half Of January. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilwoman Valvardi. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Resolution 2018:55 - Resolution A Resolution Providing For A Meeting Not Open To The Public In Accordance With The Provisions Of The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12. 1.) Matter Related To Litigation In The Matter Of Glover Mill v Borough of Haddon Heights. Discussion Is Expected To Be Approximately ½ hr. in Duration. Formal Action May Be Taken. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilwoman Madden. All members voted in favor.

Resolution 2018:56 – Resolution Authorizing Refunds for Program Fees. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Valvardi, seconded by Councilman Schroeder. Upon a roll call vote, all members present voted in favor. Resolution 2018:57 Resolution \_

Agreement For Animal Control Services

For The Borough Of Haddon Heights For 2018. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilwoman Madden. All members voted in favor.

Resolution 2018:58 – Resolution Amending Resolution 2018:25 Resolution Appointing Members of the Haddon Heights Fire Department. A motion to adopt Resolution 2018:58 was made by Councilwoman Griffith and seconded by Councilwoman Valvardi. All members voted in favor.

Resolution 2018:59 – Resolution Authorizing Refund of a Cabin Rental Fee. A motion to adopt made by Councilwoman Valvardi, seconded by Councilman Schroeder. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

#### THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ADDRESSED AT THE FEBRUARY 6, 2018 COUNCIL MEETING:

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 2018:59 – Resolution Authorizing a Refund for a Tax Overpayment. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith and seconded by Councilman Schroeder. Under a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Resolution 2018:60 – Resolution Authorizing the Hiring Of a Service Operations Facility Assistant. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Madden and seconded by Councilwoman Griffith. Under a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Resolution 2018:61 – Resolution Authorizing the Payment of Bills and Claims for the First Half of February. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Schreiber and seconded by Councilwoman Valvardi. Under a roll call vote, all members voted in favor with the exception of Councilwomen Valvardi and Griffith who abstained from payments to Horizon, Bollinger, VSP, and Southern New Jersey Regional Benefits.

Resolution 2018:62 – Resolution Authorizing the Refund of a Community Center Rental Fee. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Schroeder and seconded by Councilman Schreiber. Under a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Resolution 2018:63 – Resolution Authorizing the Refund of Various Program Fees. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Madden and seconded by Councilwoman Griffith. Under a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Resolution 2018:64 – Resolution Approving Certified List of Fire Department Volunteers Eligible for Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP) For the Year 2017. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith and seconded by Establishing A Pilot Program For Keeping

Resolution 2018:50 – A Resolution Authorizing Mayor to Execute An Councilwoman Valvardi. Under a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

> Resolution 2018:65 Resolution Approving Date Change for One-Day Social Affair Permit for St. Rose of Lima For The Purpose Of Conducting a Poker Night – March 17, 2018. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Madden and seconded by Councilwoman Griffith. All members voted in favor with the exception of Councilwoman Valvardi who abstained.

> Resolution 2018:66 – Resolution Amending Resolution 2017:219 Resolution Approving a Raffle License For

> St. Rose of Lima Parish For The Purpose Of Conducting a Poker Night - March 17, 2018. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith and seconded by Councilman Schroeder. All members voted in favor with the exception of Councilwoman Valvardi who abstained.

Resolution 2018:67 Resolution \_ Rescinding Resolution 2018:57 and Awarding a Contract to Independent

Animal Care Services, L.L.C. For The Purpose Of Providing Animal Control Services to the Borough Of

Haddon Heights for a Period of One Year. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Valvardi and seconded by Councilman Schroeder. Under a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Resolution 2018:68 – Resolution Certifying Compliance With The United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's "Enforcement Guidance on the Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records in Employment Decisions Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964". A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith and seconded by Councilwoman Valvardi. All members voted in favor.

Resolution 2018:69 - Resolution A Resolution Providing For A Meeting Not Open To The Public In Accordance With The Provisions Of The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12. 1.) Matter Related To Litigation In The Matter Of Glover Mill v. Borough of Haddon Heights. Discussion is expected to be approximately 1/2 hr. in duration. Formal action may be taken. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith and seconded by Councilman Schreiber. All members voted in favor. Solicitor Howard Long stated that we will also be discussing a professional service matter which is under the same exception that are laid out in the resolution.

### THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ADDRESSED AT THE FEBRUARY 20, 2018 COUNCIL MEETING:

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Merryfield announced the introduction of Ordinance 2018:1447 as follows: Introduction of Ordinance 2018:1447 Ordinance Amending \_ Ordinance 2017:1442 Entitled

Backyard Hens In The Borough Of Haddon Heights. Mayor Merryfield asked for a motion to introduce Ordinance 2018:1447. A motion was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilwoman Valvardi. All members present voted in favor. Public Hearing and Final Adoption is scheduled for March 6, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building located at 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, New Jersey.

Resolution 2018:70 – Resolution Authorizing The Payment Of Bills And Claims For The First Half Of February. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Schreiber, seconded by Councilwoman Griffith. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted in favor with the exception of Councilwomen Griffith and Valvardi who both abstained on payments to Bollinger and Southern New Jersey Regional Benefits Fund, and Councilman Schroeder who abstained from a payment to Jacqueline Schroeder.

Resolution 2018:71 – Resolution Adopting A Three Year Cooperation Agreement With The County Of Camden. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith and seconded by Councilwoman Madden. All members present voted in favor.

Resolution 2018:72 – Resolution Amending the Borough Of Haddon Heights Personnel Policies And Procedures Manual Dated December 2014 To Include An Employee Dating Policy. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Madden and seconded by Councilman Schroeder. All members present voted in favor.

Resolution 2018:73 – A Resolution Supporting The Submission Of A Sustainable Jersey Grant Application. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Valvardi and seconded by Councilman Schreiber. All members present voted in favor.

Resolution 2018:74 – A Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of a 2018 125kw Trailer Mounter Generator For The Service Operations Facility Through The National Joint Powers Alliance Cooperative Purchasing Program As Amended. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith and seconded by Councilman Schreiber. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted in favor.

Resolution 2018:75 – A Resolution Providing For A Meeting Not Open To The Public In Accordance With The Provisions Of The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12. 1.) Matter Related To Litigation In The Matter Of Glover Mill v. Borough of Haddon Heights. Discussion is expected to be approximately 1/2 hr. in duration. 2.) Matter related to personnel transfers. Discussion is expected to be <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hr. in duration. Formal action may be taken. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Schroeder and seconded by Councilwoman Madden. All members present voted in favor.

## **Interfaith Caregivers**



### Join Your Neighbors • Help Your Neighbors

Now's the time to take the leap and give back to your community. For over 26 years Interfaith Caregivers has been helping Haddon Heights' residents 65+ and people with disabilities live independently and stay active in their community. Our volunteers provide rides to doctors, hairdressers, and social events. We grocery shop and run errands with seniors. Do you or someone you know need Interfaith Caregivers? If so call our office at 354-0298.

Many of your neighbors are already helping our 90 Haddon Heights' clients. Won't you join them? Give as much time as you have – an hour or two a week or a month. We work around your schedule. Call us whenever you have some time, or check online to see how you can help.

Come to our volunteer orientation on Wednesday, April 11 from 7-9:30 pm at the Mabel Kay Senior Center, 24 Walnut Street, Haddonfield or Wednesday, May 2 from 7-9:30 pm at Stanfill Manor, 109 E. Atlantic Avenue, Haddon Heights. For more details, call the Interfaith Caregivers office at 856-354-0298 or email suzan@ ifchaddons.org.



Rotary President Dianne Deal presented \$500 to MaryAnn Bigelow, director of Interfaith Caregivers.

## Haddon Heights Good Neighbors

Finally, the warmth of April and spring has arrived bringing a breath of fresh air. We love the blossoms on our trees and flowers in our garden. We love the longer, warmer days to take daily walks around our fabulous town.

What we may not be aware of, however, is what might be happening within the homes of some of our neighbors. Instead of taking the time to enjoy the beauty of our neighborhood or taking long walks to appreciate this beauty, some of our neighbors are still burdened from the effects of the winter. The cold winter may have put a strain on their utility bills. Or, possibly, they got one of those long viruses and the cost of medicines prevented them from making this month's rent. Fortunately, the Haddon Heights Good Neighbors (HHGN) organization is able to brighten up their days and put a new "spring" in their step.

HHGN was formed in 1979 to provide short-term financial assistance of a material nature to residents in need. As an organization of the people, by the people, and for the people of Haddon Heights, we pride ourselves on helping members of our town when they are struggling. After all, shouldn't a sense of community come with a sense of responsibility?

One way of helping HHGN to accomplish its goal is to join the organization which typically meets the 1st Wednesday of January, May, September, and November. These meetings are held in Borough Hall at 7:00 PM. New members are always welcome.

Another way is to donate to the organization which will be used to help residents in our community. Whether it goes toward rent, utilities, groceries, or home repairs, we investigate every request and independently determine its worthiness. Our hands-on approach ensures that money goes to where it is needed the most.

### WHO ARE THE HADDON HEIGHTS GOOD NEIGHBORS? YOU ARE

Haddon Heights Good Neighbors is a non-profit, non-sectarian, non-political organization. It has never had a paid employee or officer. All work is done by volunteers, and anyone who makes a donation is a member. No donation is too small and no act of kindness is too inconsequential! There are a couple of ways you can make a donation. You may use PayPal with the following link: <u>http://www.hhgoodneighbors.org/donate.html</u> Or, if you wish to make a donation by check, please make the check out to HHGN, and mail it to:

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Another way to help HHGN financially is through the AmazonSmile program. If you are not familiar with AmazonSmile, it's a 501(c)(3) private foundation created by Amazon. When first visiting AmazonSmile, you will be prompted to select a charitable organization from almost one million eligible organizations. In order to browse or shop at AmazonSmile, customers must first select a charitable organization. Please select Haddon Heights Good Neighbors. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization. Essentially, it's the same as shopping via the Amazon website, it's just a different portal. <u>https://smile.amazon.com/</u>

## Small Explorers Toddler Park

Can you help us get open to play? We are seeking donations to purchase park structors. If you want to help please send donations of any amount large or small payable to the Borough of Haddon Heights. Please be sure to mark *Small* 



*Explorers Park Donation* in your check's memo! Send Donations to Borough Hall at 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035 Attn: Small Explorers. Questions? <u>kathylange@verizon.net</u>

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Kindness Rock	100 donors	@	\$50
Play Structure Components	100 donors	@	\$100
Talking Tubes	2 donors	@	\$200
Balance Beam	4 donors	@	\$200
Rocky Rambler	10 donors	@	\$240
Stump Climbers	10 donors	@	\$250
Inclusion Spinner	8 donors	@	\$500

## Circolo Italiano

The April monthly meeting of Circolo Italiano of So. NJ will take place on Monday, April 9th at 7:30 PM in the Community Room of Haddon Heights Borough Hall, 625 Station Ave. in Haddon Heights. Featured will be Tony DeLuca, Choir Director for Community Presbyterian Church, teacher at Stockton Univ. and veteran performer. His rich, baritone voice and varied selection of song stylings will have you singing along. Selections will range from romantic to toe-tapping and will feature a selection or two from his CD titled "Marina."

The May monthly meeting of Circolo will take place on Monday, May 14th at the Borough Hall. Our presenter will be Signora Catherina Dattola Dawson, She has been named Gloucester County Italian-American Citizen of the Year in 2016, teaches Italian and Spanish at Glassboro HS and is a member of the Vivaci Dancers. She is a co-founder of the Gloucester County Italian Heritage Commission. She will share her memories of growing up in Calabria, and demonstrate the making of limoncella and sopressata. Her vivacious personality promises an evening of fun for all. Questions? Contact Marie Denz, 856 627-2869

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## Siding Issues in Haddon Heights





Above Photos: Two houses on East Atlantic Avenue in the White Horse Pike Historic District that retain their original shingles and clapboard.

## Village Playbox

The Village Playbox, in conjunction with the First Presbyterian Church of Haddon Heights, will present Duets and Desserts on Saturday, April 14. The evening will begin at 7:30 with a variety of tasty treats followed by a program of famous duets from Broadway and popular music. Half the proceeds will benefit Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. This event will take place at the Presbyterian Church, located on Green Street between Seventh and Eighth Avenues. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door or online at www.villageplaybox.org. Seating is limited.

Storytime Theater will present "Alice in Wonderland" on Saturday, May 5, at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and on Sunday, May 6, at 2:00 p.m. Storytime Theater is an interactive experience,



April & May 2018

In a historic district, the goal is to preserve/restore/replace the original building materials of all of the "contributing" buildings in the district. Many of the 100 year old buildings in our historic districts had already been covered with "fake" siding before they became part of a historic district.

In the 1920's asphalt building siding ("insulbrick") became a popular building renovation alternative to painting weathered or rotted wood clapboard or wood shingles. Asphalt building siding was composed of asphalt shingle-like material, colored mineral granules bonded to a wood product base with asphalt, sometimes producing faux red, brown or yellow brick. In the 1920's to the 50's it was used both for low-cost housing and covering deteriorated exterior walls of older homes. In the 1950's this was followed by asbestos siding made from adding asbestos to Portland cement and then pressing this into shingles that came in a wide variety of sizes and textures. Next came aluminum siding, then vinyl, and finally fiber-cement siding ("HardiPlank").

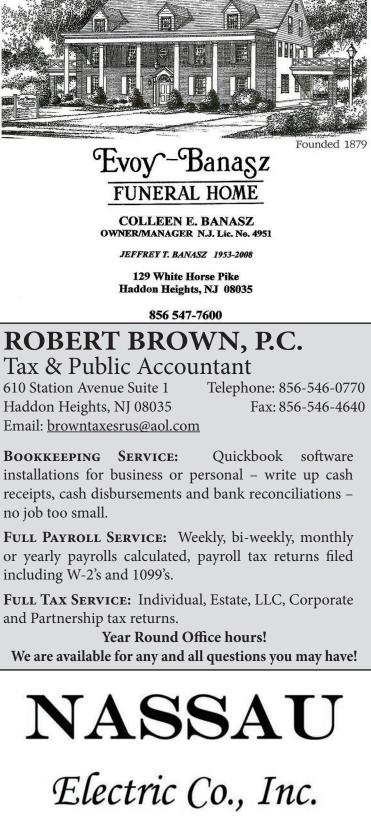
Around town, owners have removed the insulbrick/vinyl/aluminum siding from their old houses and restored the original clapboard/shingles. In the historic districts, a few owners have been permitted to replace extensively rotted clapboard with HardiPlank. Several have been permitted to cover the insulbrick with vinyl "clapboard" siding. In the historic districts, an addition to a building may always be built using vinyl or cementitious siding as its original siding. But an original wooden clapboard or shingle house has a majesty that fake siding can't imitate.

Congratulations to the homeowners both within and without the historic districts who have retained their original building materials. All property owners in a historic district must appear before the HPC before they do anything to the exterior of their building, except paint. Paint/paint colors are not regulated by our Historic District Ordinance. The Historic Preservation Commission meets the last Thursday of each month and is available for consultation about your old house, whether or not it is in a historic district.

> so children will be invited to help tell the story on stage or from their seats if they are feeling shy. This program is geared toward children ages 10 and under. Tickets are \$6:00. All performances will be held at the First Methodist Church of Haddon Heights, located at 704 Garden Street.

The Village Playbox will close its 2017-2018 season with the uplifting and inspirational musical, Children of Eden. Performances will take place at the Presbyterian Church on May 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, and 19 at 8:00 p.m. and on May 6 and 13 at 3:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Discounted tickets are also available in advance at www.villageplaybox.org.

The Village Playbox invites children ages 8-12 to participate in Rising Stars, our theatrical summer camp program, July 30 - August 10 from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm at the Haddon Heights Community Center. Participants will develop their acting, dancing, and singing skills as they prepare to showcase their talents at a performance on Sat. August 11. Applications can be downloaded at www.villageplaybox.org. The cost is \$180 & includes two complimentary tickets to the final performance and a Rising Stars camp t-shirt. Enrollment is limited to 20 participants. An afternoon session from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm will be added if enrollment exceeds 20. Be sure to follow the Village Playbox on all social media and like us on Facebook. Watch for tickets specials to our mainstage performances.



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Chefs Tyler Serenelli and Matt Salvitti trained in various restaurants in the area and in Haddon Heights and feel as if they are coming home by opening C.C.'s Kitchen. "We know the people who come to town to dine and we are excited to expand the Haddon Heights dining experience,"said Tyler.

Matt greets customers and takes orders. He makes sure each customer receives very warm and personalized service. Tyler will customize menu selections to fit your tastes.

Drawing inspiration from the cuisines around the Mediterranean Sea, the everchanging menu will always offer a choice of soups, salads and appetizers. Entrees are full plate and generous and feature fish, meat, poultry, and vegetarian dishes. Vegetarian and gluten free options are always available. Desserts are all made in house.

A very special citrus olive oil cake with mascarpone icing, served with vanilla ice cream and fresh berries has become a customer favorite.

Tyler and Matt are all about fine service for their customers, including catering for parties and events. They will prepare food for pick up or can provide full, in your home, catering. They are happy to open the restaurant for private dining during the day or for business meetings.

Chef Tyler became interested in cooking when his grandmother, Emily, would let

him help her make pasta and other favorite dishes. His Mom, Christine was an inspiring cook and baker.

Chef Matt became interested in cooking by seeing his Nonna, Carmelyna, cook pastas for him.

C.C.'s Kitchen was named for Grandma Carmelyna and Mom, Christine. "We are inspired by our grandmothers and mom to strive to give customer the same warm, satisfying feeling we received from them as well as very fine food," said Matt.

## Thank You for Your Dedication to Our Town



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Winter Session Programs are Our wrapping up and our Spring Classes are set to begin the week of April 9th. All class registration forms can currently be found on the borough website at www. haddonhts.com/programs. The spring brochure has been printed and mailed directly to our residents. There is also a Printable PDF version on the website.

The Spring session has many of your favorite classes for all ages along with some exciting new classes. If you have any questions about the classes or registering please do not hesitate to contact the programs department for more information. Email programcoordinator@ haddonhts.com or call 856-546-2585.

While some of our Summer programs are still being finalized we have tried to post registration information for the kids & teens summer classes so that parents can start planning. As classes are finalized information will also become available on the website. The printed Summer Session Program Brochure will be printed and mailed to residents in the beginning of June and classes will start the last week of Iune.

Thank you for your continued support of our programs!

#### Haddon Heights Programs SPRING Session 2018 COMMUNITY CENTER SENIOR ROOM MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY @ COM CENTER LITTLEST CHEFS TOT HIP HOP TODDLER PLAYTIME ALL BY MYSELF DANCE TUESDAY 1:30 - 2:45 pm 2:00 - 3:00 10:00 - 11:30 am 10:00 - 10:45 am Instructor: Patrice Instructor: Samantha Instructor: Jackie Instructor: Samantha **Bridge Club** TOT DANCE TOT DANCE KIDS CAN COOK TOT DANCE 12:30 - 3:00 pm Every 2nd & 4th Tues 3:30 - 4:30 pm 3:30 - 4:30 pm 3:15 - 4:30 pm 12:00 - 1:00 pm Instructor: Samantha Instructor: Patrice Instructor: Samantha Instructor: Samantha TOT HIP HOP ACTING FOR BEGINNERS TAP & .1477 TAP & .1477 Hand & Foot Game Club 4:45 - 5:45 pm 4:45 - 5:45 pm 4:45 - 5:45 4:00 - 5:00 pm 1:00 - 3:00 pm Every 1st & 3rd Tues Instructor: Samantha Instructor: Samantha Instructor: Samantha Instructor: Steve ZUMBA CORE & MORE ZUMBA **VEGAN COOKING** 6:00 - 7:00 pm 6:30 - 7:15 pm 6:00 - 7:00 pm 5:15 - 7:00 pm THURSDAY Instructor: Katia & Manuela Instructor: Dee Instructor: Katia & Manuela Instructor: Patrice **Pinochle Club** 1:00 - 3:00 pm BODY BLAST ZUMBA BODY BLAST **CORE & MORE** Every Thursday 7:15 - 8:00 7:30 - 8:30 pm 7:15 - 8:00 pm 6:30 - 7:15 pm Instructor: Tavener Instructor: Katia & Manuela Instructor: Tavener Instructor: Dee ZUMBA FRIDAY 7:30 - 8:30 pm Mah Jongg Club Instructor: Katia & Manuel 12:30 - 2:30 om Every Friday **DEVON AVENUE - TENNIS COURTS / FIELDS** WEDNESDAY MONDAY TUESDAY THURSDAY Senior Clubs are open to LACROSSE LESSONS PICKLEBALL **TENNIS LESSONS** all local seniors and are 10:00 am - 12:00 pm 5:00 - 7:15 5:30 - 7:30 pm **FREE to attend** Instructor: Estelle "Cookie" Instructor: Jump Start Sports Instructor: Jump Start Sports CABIN MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY SATURDAY TAI CHI LOW IMPACT VINYASSA YOGA LOW IMPACT **VINYASSA YOGA** 6:15 - 7:15 pm 6:00 - 7:00 pm 8:00 - 9:00 am 10:00 - 11:00 am 10:00 - 11:00 am Instructor: Morris Instructor: Blake Instructor: Justine Instructor: Blake Instructor: Justine **CREATIVE WRITING ACTING FOR FUN & FAME BEGINNING GUITAR** 7:30 - 8:30 6:00 - 8:00 pm 7:15 - 8:45 pm

Instructor: Karen For More Information Please Visit Our Website www.haddonhts.com/programs or call 856-546-2585 (M-TH 2-5pm)

## Haddon Heights Tennis Program

Instructor: Trish

Beginners will recieve instruction on the fundamentals while Intermediates will be able tro improve on basic tennis fundamentals and learn how to play the game of tennis in match situations. Please bring a racquet; wear tennis shoes/sneakers.



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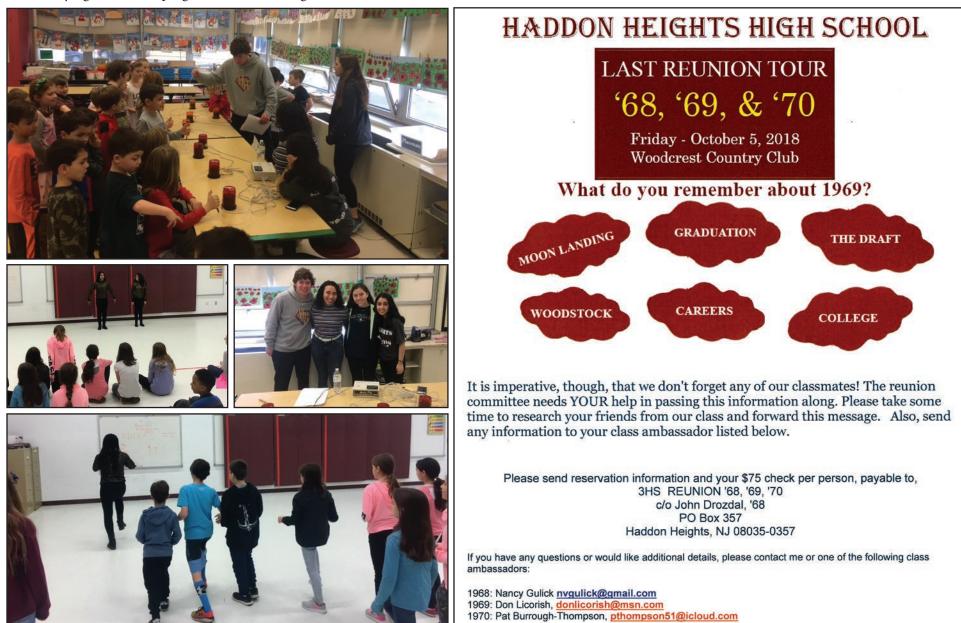
**St. Rose Elementary School** 300 Kings Highway Principal Denise Winterberger 546-6166 **Snow Closing #610** 

## The Haddon Heights Public School District Emergency Closing Number is #563

## Haddon Heights High School

Bridge the Gap Program Under the direction of Elementary School Guidance Counselor, Mr. Matthew Baals, with assistance from Mr. Lang and Ms. DelCollo, High School Physical Education teachers, the Bridge the Gap program is off to a flying start. The program consists of High School students traveling to the Elementary Schools to share their positive experiences with athletics, clubs and activities with our Elementary students.

On January 23rd the High School Academic Challenge Team as well as members of the High School Garnet Step Team went to each of the elementary schools. During the visit the Academic Challenge Team hosted a grade appropriate mock challenge for any students who wanted to participate during their recess. The same day the Garnet Step Team showed the students a step routine and taught students who were interested a routine during recess.



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## PROJECT CHILD FIND

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If you suspect your preschool age child is developing differently or demonstrating problems learning contact Jocqueline Renner, Director of Special Education, at 547-1322, Ext. 2000 for more information. Information is also available on the Special Education, Project CHILD FIND weblink located on the school district's website at hhsd.k12.nj.us.

#### Haddon Heights Parent **Teacher Group**

The fourth Annual Designer Bag Bingo was held on March 1<sup>st</sup> with ten rounds of bingo, basket raffle, and 50/50. We would like to thank those who attended this fun night out, and especially to our awesome DJ, Ralph D'Amelio. Our event could not have been a success without the donations from local businesses, and the volunteer efforts of our bingo committee and the chairs: Danielle Linaris, and Jackie Schroeder.

Our Science Fair brought out a wide variety of scientists on Thursday, March 22 at Glenview School. While this event is non-competitive, participants were interviewed by members of the committee and presented their findings to the panel. Displays were then available for observation by the general public after the interview process. The night was very entertaining and interactive for all. HHPTG would like to thank co-chairs, Jacki Giuffrida and Tara Klingner for their dedication and to all those on the Science Fair committee.

On April 13, in keeping with our organization's mission of offering low-cost family fun, The Annual Pajama Candy Bingo is being planned. This night gives our students and their families an opportunity to play bingo together. Entry fee is one movie sized candy bar and pajamas are encouraged attire.

The annual Theater Week experience is scheduled for the week of May 7. Open to any interested student in grades 2-6, this event consistently is one of the most popular during the year. Students present a full scale musical production in five short days! Roles are provided to all who wish to participate and on the evening of Friday, May 12 the entire

community is invited to attend this fun evening.

Save the Date and get out those running shoes: Run Like It's Recess is back for the fifth year, on Sunday, May 20. There will be a 5K run as well as a 1 mile fun run.

Interested in volunteering or sponsorship? Contact Danielle at dalinaris@gmail.com for more information.

On Wednesday, May 23 our district-wide Art Show will be held. Our talented art teacher, Mrs. Michnowski carefully cultivates and transforms our school into a art museum with works on display from every elementary student in our schools. Under the guidance of parent volunteer, Kathleen Franklin, we are proud to continue for a second year to have our students create polymer beads in conjunction with the Beads of Courage organization. They provide innovative, arts-in-medicine supportive care programs for children coping with serious illness, their families and the health care providers who care for them. This art enrichment provides our students with both an opportunity to create art and partake in community service.

The final PTG meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2018. In addition to our end of year business, we will vote on executive board positions for the upcoming year, and honor recipients of the first annual HHPTG Volunteer Scholarships to seniors from Haddon Heights High School. This meeting will be an appetizer & dessert reception as we celebrate the volunteers that have helped make this year a success.





OPEN ENROLLMENT

Baptist Regional School is currently accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year for grades PreK4 - 12. Open enrollment continues throughout the summer, but class sizes are limited and filled on a first come first served basis.

Regional School Baptist promotes excellence in all areas of life and prepares students to meet the opportunities and challenges of their future. Our enduring commitment is to provide children with an education that is Biblically accurate, Christcentered and academically superior. Better than 90% of our graduates go on to enroll in major four-year colleges and universities.

Baptist Regional School is fully accredited by both the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and the Association of Christian Schools International.

Contact our school office at 856-547-2996 ext 0 for more information or to arrange and educational consultation with our Administrator.

#### BRS CELEBRATES READ ACROSS AMERICA

The Baptist Regional Elementary School celebrated Read Across America the week of March 5 - March 9. Each day was based on a different book and the students dressed up, visited a different classroom for stories and projects based on the book of the day.



Photo: The cast of Fiddler as rehearsals begin! Fiddler on the Roof Performed by the Baptist High Players Matinee Performances: May 17th, and 18th at 10:00am

Evening Performances: May 17th, 18th, and 20th at 7:00pm Call the School Office at 856-547-2996 for additional information and to make ticket reservations

### St. Rose of Lima School

St. Rose School incorporated a new STREAM (Science, Religion, Engineering, Art & Math) cycle this year. Our STREAM instructor, Mrs. Justine Wilhelm, has been working on projects with the students over the semester, including force and motion projects, coding, the human body, and designing useful products. The students have also been working on project based learning activities in their classrooms.

The St. Rose of Lima School students as a golfer or golf sponsorships will be are ready to put on a great musical this spring! Students in our drama club are page. busy preparing for the musical, Annie Jr. Don't miss this great show! The show will be held on April 26, 27 & 28 (7:00 pm) in the St. Rose gym. Tickets are available through our school office (856-546-6166).

Our 6th Annual Designer Bag Bingo will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018 to make a donation to this from 6:00 - 11:00 pm in the St. Rose event. gym, dinner by Anthony's Restaurant. Tickets are \$45 each, please visit our Preschool, The Rosebud website for purchasing tickets online Academy or email rebeccavives@comcast.net for ticket information.

St. Rose Parish is hosting a Homemade Academy is located at



The St. Rose students are having a great time in STREAM class!

Wine Competition & Tasting event for Technology, the community on Friday, April 13, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the St. Rose gym. Tickets are \$20 pp and include light snacks, commemorative wine glass and wine tastings. Tickets may be purchased at the rectory or call 856-547-0564. Join us for this fun evening and taste some great local homemade wines!

> St. Rose Parish Community Golf St. Rose is accepting applications for Stay up to date with St. Rose by visiting Outing will be held on Monday, May 7, 2018. Information about registering available on our website and Facebook

On May 18th, our students will also be participating in our Annual Laps

educational and technology programs at the school. Visit our website if you would like

The St. Rose of Lima has open enrollment for the 2018-19 school year. Rosebud

St. Rose of Lima **Upcoming Events** Living Stations of the Cross Friday, March 30th, 7:00 pm St. Rose of Lima Church **Designer Bag Bingo** Saturday, April 7th, 6-11 pm, St. Rose School gym Homemade Wine Testing & Competition Fri. April 13th, 7:00 pm

St. Rose School gym St. Rose School presents Annie, Jr. April 26, 27 & 28 (7:00 pm)

St. Rose School gym Annual Laps for Learning

Friday, May 18th, 9:00 am

Annual Parish Golf Outing Monday, May 7th 11:00 am

102 W Gloucester Pike, Barrington NJ. A variety of programs are offered for students ages 3-5, Transitional Kindergarten, full and half days and before and after care. Visit our website, www.strosenj.com, click on preschool link, or contact Sheila Thomas at 856-546-6166 ext. 309, email: advancement@ strosenj.com for more information.

for Learning Event, which benefits a great education. We are currently to advancement@strosenj.com.

offering a tuition transfer grant for students entering grades 1-7. The grant will offer \$750 off the first year tuition and \$500 off the second year tuition for the new student. St. Rose offers a fullday Kindergarten Program. Please call the Advancement Office at 856-546-6166, ext. 309 to schedule a personal tour or for additional information.

the 2018-19 school year for grades our website at www.strosenj.com, click Kindergarten through 8th. Why is on the school picture. "Like" our pages attending St. Rose of School a great on Facebook at St. Rose of Lima School choice for your child? Our students and Alumni Association and Rosebud learn lifelong lessons, make lasting Academy Preschool for the latest news friendships and experience Catholic and events or sign up to receive our identity on a daily basis, all while getting E-news updates by sending your email



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## Haddon Heights Girl Scout Troop 30751

At Girl Scouts, the next opportunity to stand up, speak up, and take the lead is never far away. With us, you'll discover the G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-Taker, Leader)<sup>™</sup> in you, and watch her shine, again and again. Will you find a sustainable solution to a problem in your community? Will you explore the great outdoors? Build a robot? Learn to code? Conduct an experiment?

With us, the possibilities are truly endless. Discover all you can be and everything you can accomplish when you have the right tools and a safe space to shine—and work together to change the world.



The girls working on earning a pottery badge!



*The girls choose to go to the zoo overnight with the money they earned from the cookie sales!!!* 



Brownies doing experiments for their Home Scientist Badge.



Daisies learning about animals to earn a daisy journey badage



Lillian, a Junior Girl Scout, leading lesson on the food pyramid.

## Haddon Heights Cub Scouts



Haddon Heights Cub Scout Pack 163 serves boys from kindergarten through 5th grade. In Cub Scouting, boys and their families have fun and adventure in a program that builds character and instills values. Community events, service projects, historical outings, camping, hiking, fishing, orienteering and sporting events are just some of the activities that Cub Scouts do with



Lub Scouts do with their families and friends. Come out and see how much fun Cub Scouting can be! For more information you can follow us on Facebook or email: <u>lhoilien@comcast.net</u>



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Places of Worship

#### Haddon Heights Baptist Church 300 Station Avenue 547-3579 www.haddonheightsbaptist.org Rev. John Stevenson, Interim Pastor Sunday 10:45 am, 6 pm Wednesday Awana & Bible Study, 7 pm

### **First Presbyterian Church**

#### of Haddon Heights 28 Seventh Avenue 547-6139 fpchaddonheights.org Rev. Eliza Cramer Jaremko Sunday 10 a.m.

### **First United Methodist Church**

704 Garden Street 547-3300 www.fumchhnj.org Rev. Ayn Masker Express Church 9:00 - 9:20 at McDonalds - come as you are -Traditional Worship 10:04 in the sanctuary

### Joy Community Fellowship

1701 Sycamore Street 546-1188 www.joynj.org Mark Savidge, Pastor Sunday 10 a.m.

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

"Everyone is Welcome at St. Mary's -Come Worship With Us" White Horse Pike and Green Streets 547-3240 www.stmaryshhnj.org Sunday Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School

### St. Rose of Lima RC Church

300 Kings Highway 547-0564 www.strosenj.com www.facebook.com/SRLHaddonHeightsNJ E. Joseph Byerley, Reverend Saturday, 8:30 am, 5:30 pm; Sunday 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am, 6:30 pm

## St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Join the St. Rose Parish Community as we celebrate Holy Week & Easter Sunday. All are Welcome!

- PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25
- Solemn Blessing of Palms & Procession at the 5:30pm vigil Mass-Saturday March 24th; Palm distributed at all Masses on Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 6:30pm

Join us for MORNING PRAYER in the Chapel at 8:30am (There are NO MORNING MASSES 3/29-3/31)

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29 Morning Prayer– Chapel 8:30am Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00pm Adoration in Chapel with until 11:30pm Solemn Night Prayer Service in Chapel - 11:30pm

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30 Morning Prayer– Chapel 8:30am Celebration of the Lord's Passion-3:00pm

Living Stations of the Cross - 7:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31 Morning Prayer- Chapel 8:30am Blessing of Food Baskets at 12 noon in Church Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00pm EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1 Masses at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am,

and 12:30pm There is NO 6:30PM MASS ON EASTER DAY

## Haddon Heights Baptist Church

#### PASSION WEEK EVENTS

Easter Week is always a very special time for the believing Church. At Haddon Heights Baptist Church, the week is full of events focusing on the Cross and the work of Jesus Christ.

Palm Sunday, March 25th, is the observance of the beginning of that Passion Week when the Lord entered Jerusalem to cheering throngs. The morning Worship Service will feature music and Scripture focusing on the celebrated King of Kings. Pastor Jake Bier will preach the message that morning.

Also on Palm Sunday morning, the Shepherds class of special needs students will present The Cross of Christ, a musical portraying the Person, the Power and the

Triumph of the Cross. Refreshments are served at 10:30 am and the program begins at 10:45 am. Rev. Steve Parsons brings the devotional message.

The evening event, beginning at 6:00 pm, is a night of music from the children of the church. Because He Lives will present the glorious Easter Story in song with voices and instruments of the young people. A time of food and fellowship will follow.

Good Friday evening, March 30th, is a time of reflection on the day Christ was nailed to the Cross for our sins. Join His people at 6:00 pm as the Easter story is presented in music and Scripture, somber remembrances of Jesus suffering for us.

Resurrection Day, April 1st, is a day of celebration from beginning to end. It is the day Jesus declared victory over sin and the grave. The celebration begins at 7:00 am in the Haddon Heights Dell in Camden County Park with a Sunrise Service. Events continue at 9:30 am back at the church, where a breakfast will be served. At 10:45 am the Haddon • Heights Baptist Senior Choir and

Orchestra presents the cantata Where Love and Mercy Meet. The musical declares that there is a place where good news is preached to the poor; where the brokenhearted are bound up; where freedom for captives is found; a place of comfort for the hurting; a place where love and mercy meet. That place--the Cross of Christ. Come hear it proclaimed this Easter morning!

### HANDBELL CHOIR

On Sunday, April 22nd at 6:00 pm, come enjoy an evening of sacred music with the Cairn University Handbell Choir. The event is free to all.

#### AWANA

April in Awana means pushing hard to complete handbook sections before the end of the club year on April 25th. That evening, the annual Awards and Recognition Program begins at 7:00 pm, when clubbers receive trophies and other acknowledgement for their work in studying and memorizing God's Word and completing assignments in their handbooks. For 6th-graders, it means promotion to Jr. High Youth Group, as well. Congratulations, clubbers for your many accomplishments!

On March 23rd, the annual Awana Grand Prix Races were held. Many clubbers entered hand-crafted pinewood cars which were judges for style and workmanship. The race cars were then entered into speed competition, with many trophies awarded to top racers. The gala event was enjoyed by a crowd of clubbers, family and friends.

Awana, which stands for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed, is a kids club for children age 3 through 6th grade. Emphasis is on wholesome game activities, Scripture memorization and Bible-based teaching. Awana meets Wednesdays, September through April, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. All are welcome and parents of clubbers may

attend Bible Study groups held at the same time as the clubs.

### YOUTH GROUPS

The church's Jr/Sr High Youth Group meets on Wednesdays from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm September through June. Come for food, fun, fellowship, a challenging speaker, good music and games.

The church's College and Career group, Crossroads, ages 18-30, meets every other Monday at 7:30 pm for Bible Study. April studies are on the 9th and 23rd. May meetings are the 7th and 21st.

The Quest group of young marrieds (age 20-40) have begun meeting every other Sunday evening at 6:00 pm. Sunday evenings in April are the 8th and 22nd. May meetings are the 6th and 20th.

DAY OF PRAYER & GRANNY CLUB Haddon Heights Baptist Church believes that a foundational reason the church has been in existence for 120 years is the commitment of its members to praying for one another. Wednesday Prayer Meeting has been in existence for all of those 120 years.

Now, the church is adding a monthly Day of Prayer to lift up the fellowship in prayer to the Lord around the clock on the second Tuesday of every month. In addition, a Granny Club meets on the first Thursday of every month for grandmothers to meet and uphold their grandkids in prayer. Upcoming meetings of the Granny Club are on April 5th and May 3rd.

On January 27 at 9:30 am, the ladies of the Women's Ministry gathered for a "Swap Till You Drop" event. A swapping frenzy ensued as ladies traded home goods they no longer need for items other ladies no longer need. No one left empty-handed and all were pleased with what was off-loaded and what was acquired.

## St Mary's Episcopal Church

And the conversation continues....

Other: "Hey! I finally spotted your Church, St. Mary's, right? Green Street & the White Horse Pike, right?"

*Me: "Yes!! That's great! So what finally caught your eye?"* 

Other: "It was that sign, the one that said something about Friday Night Films. Let me think ...pauses... Oh yeah! It said 'Stay Woke!!"

*Me: "Oh, so you came to one of the Friday Night films? That's great!"* 

Other: "Well... not quite. But I did think about it. That's a step. I was wondering why a church is having Friday night films anyway. Doesn't sound like a very churchy thing to do."

Me: "Ah, good question! It's because we know we need to be in conversation with everyone these days, regardless of whether or not they are "church people." The films open doors to conversations about the world we all share."

Other: "But, if I show up, What am I in for?"

Me: "Truthfully, A good film and some great conversation. If you care about the world around you, you can't go wrong. We all share the same world and there's nothing to be gained by building silos around ourselves..."

Other: "Hmm... I'll have to give it some thought."

Have you noticed the films sign? St. Mary's Friday film nights in Lent focused on the concerns that surround us... homelessness, racism, the prison system, human trafficking, hunger... The conversations were great! There will be more films, and more conversation. Keep watching the lawn for updates, or check

out our website: www.stmaryshhnj.org And – for the record - it is true that we host these films so that we can engage in conversation on important issues. And the conversation we want is really a conversation with our community. In fact, we actually NEED that conversation! The church does not exist in a vacuum! So, whenever you see a sign on our lawn or a posting on Facebook about an event or, flier posted around town, please know we will always warmly welcome your presence and participation!

But films and worship services aren't our only way to engage. We also host concerts and book discussions and great community and family events! You are most certainly welcome at any of these. HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES:

Palm Sunday, March 25th, 10:00 a.m. – Eucharist with Procession of Palms.

Maundy Thursday, March 29th, 7:30 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Eucharist, including the Washing of Feet. Following the service, we will maintain a Vigil at the Garden or Altar of Repose until midnight. The Vigil will resume at 6:00 a.m. and will continue until 11:00 a.m. You are welcome to visit our church during any of these hours.

Good Friday, March 30th, at noon. – The Service of the Passion.

Saturday, March 31st, 8:30 p.m. – the Great Vigil of Easter service. This is the first service of Easter. This joyous celebration which includes light, lessons, music, Baptisms and Renewal of Baptismal vows, and the Easter Communion.

Sunday, April 1st, 10:00 a.m. – The Day of Resurrection Eucharist. A second joyous celebration of the Lord's resurrection!

CONCERTS:

Sunday, March 25th, Sundays at Four Concert – 4 p.m. "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theodore Dubois, performed by combined choirs of area churches. No admission fee – free will offering.

Sunday, May 6th, Sundays at Four Concert – at 4 p.m. This final concert in our 2017 – 2018 Sundays at Four program will feature the amazing Choir of the Church Farm School in Exton, PA. The CFS Choir has won many first place awards and superior ratings at music festivals in Boston, New York, Williamsburg, and Toronto. As a further CONTINUED ON PAGE 20...

## First Presbyterian Church is located NEW TRI-CI

at the corner of Seventh and Green Streets in Haddon Heights. Check us out online at www.fpchaddonheights. org or on Facebook at www.facebook. com/fpchaddonheights and Instagram at www.instagram.com/fpchaddonheights SUNDAY SCHOOL AT FPC - Come to Church and bring the kids! First Presbyterian Church of Haddon Heights offers SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages. There are five classrooms: PK-K, grades 1-5, grades 6-7, teen and adult. Four classes meet every Sunday, and the teens' class meets twice a month on second and third Sundays. Younger children stay in church for the beginning of each service, and follow their teachers to Sunday School after the "children's sermon," when our pastor shares an ageappropriate (and fun) message with our youngsters. A nursery is staffed every Sunday to watch your toddlers and babies while you are enjoying the service. Using the Gospel Light lesson series, the younger three classes learn Bible stories and life lessons. Most lessons include a "take-home" flyer so that families are informed of and involved in the week's message. Our teens focus on life in today's world and service to others.

NEW TRI-CHURCH YOUTH GROUP In partnership with Collingswood Presbyterian and Logan Memorial, three times each month our youth from all three churches (grades 6th-8th and 9th-12th) will meet. The meetings will rotate between each church facility, and the program will be based on a Biblical message, fellowship, service and snack. Times are: 3-4:30pm (6th - 8th) and 5-6:30pm (9th - 12th). For upcoming dates please email info.fpchh@gmail. com.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - Sundays at 9am in Rm #2 of the Sunday School building, studies lead by Pastor Eliza.

Music Ministry- Do you sing or play an instrument? Consider joining one of our many Choirs or Praise Band...

CHANCEL CHOIR - Thursday Evenings in Room 1 of the Sunday School building. Mens' rehearsal will start at 7:45pm and ALL rehearsal will start at 8:00pm

CALVIN CHOIR - Sunday mornings 8:45 - 9:30am. For all children in grades 2nd - 6th, meet in Room 1 of the Sunday School Building

COVENANT RINGERS - Thursday evenings 6:45 - 7:40pm in our Church Parlor Room #3 of the Sunday School building. Any children 3 years old through 1st grade. Come sing, dance & play instruments!

PRAISE BAND - Practices held through out the year. Praise band performs the 2nd Sunday of every month September through June. For more information please email info.fpchh@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S CIRCLE - We meet at 9:30am on the 3rd Tuesday of every month (September through June) at the homes of our members. We enjoy fellowship, refreshments and lesson time. We'd love for you to join us on April 17th & May 15th. For more information please email info.fpchh@gmail.com.

MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB - The Men's Breakfast Club meets on the 4th Wednesday of every month at the First Presbyterian Church on 7th & Green. Enjoy a hearty breakfast and a Bible study prepared especially for you. A \$5.00 donation is requested to cover the breakfast and for a contribution at the end of the year. Our upcoming breakfasts are on April 25th & May 23rd. For more information or to sign-up please email info.fpchh@gmail.com.

## United Methodist Church

SPREADING JOY - In February many hands and hearts came together to send care packages to our college students and military members. Love comes in many shapes and sizes...even shoeboxes!

Please Join Us For These Special Events...

EASTER SUNDAY - April 1 Our morning worship will be filled with beauty and Spirit as we celebrate our Risen Lord. Service begins at 10:04 and will be followed with a special presentation and the annual egg hunt.

CINCO de MAYO - Friday May 4th 5pm - 8pm An evening of fun, food, dancing and fellowship awaits you. The DJ is ready to get you up on your feet and trying your hand at breaking the piñata. The tickets are \$5 apiece. All the proceeds go toward mission outreach in our local community and globally. For more information, please call the church office at 547-3300 for information or visit our website.

NBLC PIANO RECITAL Sunday, May 6th. The students of our pre-school have been hard at work practicing their Mozart and Bach. It is an absolutely wonderful program. Come and join us as we celebrate these awesome children.

GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS

During the months of April and May we will be meeting for "Gospel Conversations". This time is for reviewing the upcoming Scriptures with Pastor Ayn and discuss their relevance and meaning in the 21st century. Sign up is not necessary and no one is excluded. Monday, April 30th we will be discussing The Gospel of Mark. The topic will be the simplicity of prayer and not turning it into a theatrical production. May 28th we will discuss 2 Cor. 12:2-10. The topic is focusing on strength and not weakness.

STUDY GROUP - Tuesday Evenings (May 2,9,16 & 23) Dinner at 6pm and Discussion from 7pm-8:15pm This May will be reading "The Boys in the Bunkhouse" by Dan Barry. It is a story of servitude and salvation in the Heartland. Books will be available in Taylor Hall or by calling the church office.

EXPRESS CHURCH Sundays at 9am

There are many ways to express God's love. This gathering is for those who enjoy a good theological discussion in a less traditional atmosphere. Our conversations last about 30 minutes. We meet at the Station House and no one is excluded.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

AA - MONDAY NIGHTS 7PM - Meets weekly in Taylor Hall (Women Only) SATURDAY NIGHTS 7PM- Meets weekly in Taylor Hall

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### First Presbyterian Church - Continued from page 19

LUNCH WITH DOLLEY TODD MADISON - We cordially invite you to meet Dolley Todd Madison at our luncheon at noon on Saturday, April 21st. Mrs. Madison was the wife of James Madison, President of the United States from 1809 to 1817. However, before meeting Mr. Madison, she was married to John Todd, a Quaker lawyer in Philadelphia, from January, 1790 to October, 1793 when Mr. Todd perished in the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793. They lived at the corner of 4th & Walnut Streets. Mrs. Madison will be talking about her time in Philadelphia, the Yellow Fever Epidemic, her meeting with James Madison, and the early days in the Federal City of Philadelphia (1790-1800). We hope you will be able to join us and our special guest. The cost of the luncheon is \$25. For more information contact Marci Spiegle at mgsparis@comcast.net.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN YARD SALE - The church will be participating in the Annual Town-Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, April 28th. Palm Sunday, March 25th, Worship Service at 10am: Join us as we celebrate alongside the crowds who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem. We will wave palms and hear the joyful sounds of our Chancel Choir, Covenant Ringers, Cherub

Choir and Calvin Choir. The Deacons invite you to stay for a special coffee hour following the worship service.

Maundy Thursday, March 29th, Worship Service at 7pm: Maundy Thursday and Good Friday are two of the most important days of the year for Christians. In our Maundy Thursday service, we will move from the light of Palm Sunday into the Darkness of Jesus' Last Supper, Betrayal and Crucifixion. Join us at 7pm for a Service of Holy Communion and a Service of Shadows, as we remember the Passion of Jesus Christ. Our Chancel Choir will lead our musical meditations. Note: Please bring 30 silver-colored coins for the offering.

Good Friday, March 30th, Walk of Witness at 11am: This year's Interboro Ministerium Prayer Walk of Witness on Good Friday, March 30th at 11am. Meet at New Covenant Church in Audubon (255 Edgewood Ave). Walk will conclude with a Soup & Bread Lunch at Logan Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Easter Sunday, April 1st, Worship Service at 10am: On Easter Sunday, we rejoice that Jesus Christ is Risen Indeed! Join us on this most joyous occasion as we celebrate Christ's resurrection!

Interested in being part of the fund as a Vendor

or Crafter?? Guidelines and an application

can be found on the church website at www.

stmaryshhnj.org. The deadline for Crafters and

Saturday April 14th, 7 p.m. Gather to discuss Matthew Desmond's Pulitzer Prize Winner

Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American

City. Light refreshments will be served. The New York Review of Books wrote "Evicted

transforms our understanding of poverty and

economic exploitation while providing fresh ideas for solving one of 21st century America's most

Sunday, May 13th, 10 a.m., Worship service to

honor and give thanks for the love of Mother's

Sunday, May 27th, 10 a.m., Worship to recall the

freedom, equality, justice, and care for the poor

and the stranger that ground the high ideals to

For updates on these and other programs, please

visit our website www.stmaryshhnj.org and visit

Vendors is May 18th! Don't miss it!

BOOK DISCUSSION:

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SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES:

### St Mary's Episcopal Church - Continued from page 19 NOTE: Call for Vendors for Strawberry Jam!

treat the Choir's Director, Garry Gress will join William Fenimore, St. Mary's Organist in Cesar Franck's "Prelude, Fugue and Variation", Franck's opus 18 for piano and organ. Again, no admission fee - free will offering.

**GREAT COMMUNITY FUN!** 

STRAWBERY JAM! Saturday, June 2nd, 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. The event will offer all things strawberry... jams, salsas, bread, cakes, cookies and pies ... even strawberries with whipped cream and strawberry shortcake! Buy boxes of fresh, ripe, delicious strawberries, direct from farms in Gloucester County! Crafters and vendors ... Food trucks (Not Your Mamas Taco, South Jersey Mobile Café, Deke's BBQ, and more... with treats for everyone including vegan and vegetarian options! Beer from Berlin Brewing Company, Death of The Fox Brewery and Coffee Bar and Lunacy Brewing Company will be offered as well as wine from Wagon House Vineyards and Salem Oak Vineyards.

In our KIDS ZONE, our youngest visitors can enjoy carnival games, face painting and other fun! The Lonesome Turnpike Ramblers will be playing music throughout the day that will make you want to get up and dance. Great fun with family and neighbors! Don't miss it! See you at the JAM!!!

### **Stanfill Towers Presentations**

Wednesday April 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 am with Donna Mandracchia from Brighter Day Senior Care to discuss there home care agency and what services they can provide to seniors.

Wednesday April 25th at 2 pm with Jason Lewer who is a financial advisor from Merrill Lynch to talk about financial issues seniors face and how to protect assets.

Questions about either of these presentations please contact Amy Jo Gradel at 856-546-4844 or agradel@stanfill.prd.net

## Walking Tour of Historic Station Avenue

Saturday, May 12 at 2:00 - Meet in front of Haddon Savings and Loan Heights Heritage League members Rose Fitzgerald and Margaret Westfield will conduct a walking tour of our Station Avenue Historic District, which consists of the 500, 600, and 700 blocks, starting at 2:00 at Haddon Savings & Loan.

Station Avenue is a hodgepodge of early 20th century commercial buildings, while some not up their properties and gardens. But individually worthy of listing on the National and State Register of Historic Places, together that may not be the very best idea form a collection of buildings that evoke an early time in our history, a time before automobiles for encouraging the pollinators that and strip malls. Almost every building has been successfully restored since the 1980's when the we so need. Knowing that the days and jobs related to the garden Historic Preservation Ordinance was passed in Haddon Heights.

Join us in learning the history of these buildings and how they were restored. This activity will is not the best. be held in conjunction with Down by the Station Day and will be free and held rain or shine.

## **Classic Towns of Greater Philadelphia**



### Celebrates its 10th Anniversary and Haddon Heights is one of the original "Classic Towns!"

In 2008 the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) introduced a new marketing program entitled Classic Towns of Greater Philadelphia aimed at growing, revitalizing and supporting the region's older suburbs. More than one million people relocate within the Greater Philadelphia

region every year; this program highlights "classic" communities and helps residents rediscover Do a careful leaf clean up especially in your perennial beds. Many, the beauty and diversity of our older towns.

Classic Towns of Greater Philadelphia was developed to appeal to three target markets: young professional/childless couples, young families and empty nesters. Haddon Heights was one of the 11 inaugural Classic Towns selected. Since 2010, 14 more towns have applied and joined. The Classic Towns program includes: Ambler, Bristol, Cheltenham, Collingswood, Doylestown, Germantown, Kennett Square, Lansdowne, Manayunk, Media, Oxford, Overbrook Farms, Phoenixville, Riverton and West Chester.

Classic Towns uses postcards, social media (like Facebook) shout-outs, and articles to promote its towns. In 2016 they more than tripled their total website visits. In promoting our town activities, Haddon Heights always receives a lot of "clicks"!

The web site for Classic Towns of Greater Philadelphia is www.classictowns.org. Businesses and organizations are invited to join in marketing their businesses and events open to the regional population. Former Councilwomen Rose Fitzgerald and Kathy Lange are the Borough's contact with Classic Towns.

### Spring Garden Clean-up with **Pollinators in Mind**

After a fairly warm but very wet winter, most residents do not want to wait when it comes to cleaning



increase as the warm weather is upon us, the "get er done" mentality

Many beneficial insects spend their winters either as adults or pupae in hollow plant stems. On warm days, they may even wake up. Cutting down plant stems too early in the season may not allow them to emerge. Rule of thumb is to wait until daytime temperatures stay above 50 degrees. If you absolutely just can't wait that long, toss the cut perennial and woody plant stems onto the compost pile very loosely. Another option would be to bundle a few cut stems with twine and hang them on a fence or lean against a tree to give them time to emerge.

many beneficial insects such as ladybugs spend the winter in leaf litter as adults and other do as eggs or pupae. Several varieties of butterflies and moths spend the winter in leaf litter. Cocoons may look like a crinkled brown leaf. As you rake, keep an eye out for these insects and try not to disturb them.

Don't mulch yet! Covering the ground with a layer of mulch too early in the spring may block their emergence. Hold out until the soil dries out a little and the weather warms.

If you must prune woody perennials or shrubs, keep a sharp eve out for cocoon and chrysalises. Allow any branches with a cocoon or chrysalis present to stay intact. You can always cut them back later in the season.

Being patient this spring can bring many rewards to your yard and help the pollinators. (adapted from an article in Savvy Gardening)







## Haddon Heights Soccer Club



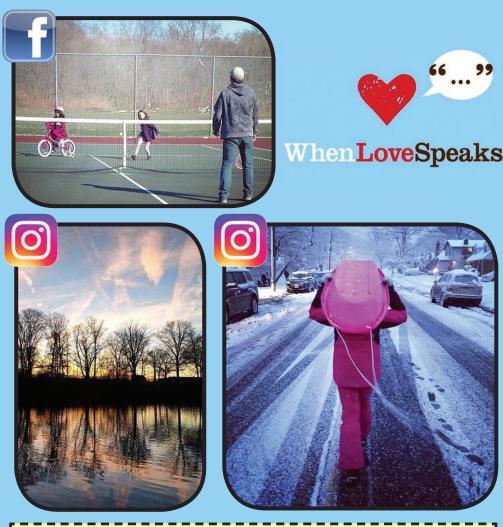
Registration Now Open Fall Recreational Soccer Haddon Heights Soccer Club (HHSC) is an open club accepting players from all towns. We offer a variety of programs that range from ages 3 through 13. Our tots program is open to preschoolers

age 3-4 and is held on Saturday mornings at a cost of \$70. Our kindergarten through 2nd grade programs practice one night a week and games are played on Saturday mornings. Grades 3-8 also practice one night a week and games are played on Friday night. The cost for these programs is \$115.

We are always in need of volunteers to coach at this level. Please indicate interest at time of registration. Go to haddonheightssoccer.net to register. Recreation soccer registration ends on August 1, 2018. Please contact hhsc08035@gmail.com with any questions.

### 2018-2019 Travel Soccer Tryouts

Haddon Heights Soccer Club (HHSC) is an open club accepting players from all towns. The HHSC Travel Soccer Program consists of Boys and Girls Divisions from U8 through U16. Teams will be formed based on player evaluations conducted during the month of May. Please see our website for tryout dates and times. Potential players must register to attend at least one of the tryout sessions but we strongly encourage attendance at both sessions. Please contact hhsc08035@gmail.com if you are unable to attend one of the two sessions. There is no cost to register for tryouts. Registration fees are due upon being selected to a travel team. Please go to www.haddonheightssoccer.net to register.



If you would like your story, memory, quote, thought, picture, "love" included in the next edition of "When Love Speaks" please let us know! Join Us on Facebook, Twitter @HaddonHeights, and Instagram @Haddonhts. Be sure to use hashtag #haddonheightsnj! You can also email your information to Julie Yuhaze at jyuhaze@haddonhts.com or drop off anything you would like considered at the Borough Hall 625 Station Ave.



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Are You Part of an Organization in Haddon Heights?

Would you like to see your organizations information, achievements, meetings, or upcoming events included in the next Heights Report?

We are always looking for new submissions. For more information about our printing schedules, and to be put on our email reminder list, please contact us at <u>jyuhaze@haddonhts.com</u> or 856-547-7164 ext. 36

## Please bring friends, sisters, mothers, daughters... All are welcome!



Heartbeads Jewelry Show ...a Laine Brainard show Wednesday, April 18th 3:00 - 8:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church of Haddon Heights 7th & Green Streets

Proceeds benefit the disaster relief fund & "Merry Muckers" Karen Reeves 856-795-0195 & Phyllis Bozek 609-220-9564



April & May 2018



## Planning an Event?

Need to find a space to host your next party? Look no further! Haddon Heights has two facilities to offer you! The Cabin and The Community Center are available to rent for private parties and functions. Perfect for BBQs, Bridal and Baby Showers, Graduation Parties, Birthday Parties, Receptions, Book Clubs and more! No need to stress about getting your house ready, let Haddon Heights get the room ready for you. What better way to celebrate! Hoff's Playground is conveniently located next to the Cabin and adjacent to the Community Center, children can play within view of adults enjoying their event. There is ample street parking for all of your guests.

If interested in renting one of your hometown's facilities, you can find all the information and pricing on the borough's website at www.haddonhts.com. Just select rentals from the list on the left and select either the Community Center or Cabin for their specific rental information. Both pages offer a slide-show of photos taken of the facilities (some items pictured were rented from an outside source and brought in by the renter.) You will also find a link to a PDF version of our required rental agreement paperwork.

### The Community Center

is located at 321 Seventh Ave. It offers a spacious main room with french doors leading to a fenced in yard. It is equipped with a full kitchen & sound system. Round tables & padded chairs are supplied and set up for you by the borough for each event. The Community Center accommodates up to 100 guests.



The spaces are rented on a first come, first serve basis. If you are interested in a specific date we recommend calling the office at 856-547-7164 ex. 36 to see if the date and time you would like are available. We can put a tentative hold on the date, while you fill out the paperwork and send it/drop it off to our office along with the required security deposit check. and also a link to print out the required rental agreement. These tentative holds last for a short period of time before they would be released to the next renter. If you have questions or would like to check on the availability of a date/time, please contact Julie Yuhaze at 547-7164 ext. 36 or email at jyuhaze@haddonhts.com.

### The Cabin

is located at 600 Lippincott Lane. The Cabin offers a charming space which includes a gas fireplace, a small warming kitchen area with a full size refrigerator and audio visual equipment. Tables and chairs are supplied and set up for every event. The Cabin accommodates up to 40 guests.



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## Please Don't Buy Baby Chicks at Easter

Even with having the very successful backyard chicken pilot in Haddon Heights, which is entering its second year, other parents may still be enticed to buy baby chicks at Easter. First of all, most retail gardening and feed stores must sell you a minimum of six chicks to prevent impulse buying. Without knowledge of how to raise chicks and the realization that they grow up and need a predator-proof coop and run, they would still be illegal in Haddon Heights unless the family met the qualifications of the backyard chicken pilot and obtained a license. A maximum of four hens are allowed and no



roosters. While the stores claim to have a 90% success rate of sexing the chicks so you do not get a rooster, the odds are you will. The 90% is from all the sexing they do, thousands if not more chicks, and not just the ones you bring home. Roosters are the loud ones and are not necessary to have eggs for breakfast but only if breeding more chickens. It is very difficult to find a home for roosters.

In Haddon Heights, there are also some very reasonable regulations about setbacks and location of the coop (the chicken house) and the run (an enclosed, large cage which must be predator-proof where the hens spend most of their day). The Backyard Chicken Advisory board does a home visit to insure that the yard qualifies as well as a follow-up visit to be sure the coop meets criteria for the health of the hens as well as conforming to guidelines. The other requirement is the mandatory attendance at a 2 hour class to learn the basics of raising backyard hens. After completing the class, a certificate of attendance is issued which would be submitted to the borough along with a signed application by the resident as well as a representative of the Backyard Chicken Advisory Board and the license fee.



At this point, there are several openings in the backyard chicken pilot. Contact the municipal clerk to receive a copy of the pilot regulations. For more information, contact Brian Kovacs at bjkovacs@gmail.com. The pilot members will also be having a presence at the farmers' markets on selected dates. Stop by and meet some Haddon Heights Hens. It is a great time to ask questions. Follow the pilot on the Sustainable Haddon Heights' Facebook page as well for updates and class dates and locations.



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Jibrary Corner



## 2018 "Love Your Library" Fund Drive

The 2018 Fund Drive is in full swing and the staff and trustees of the library would like to thank everyone for their donations so far. The library could not provide the services that the residents deserve without your help. If you have not received the "Love Your Library" packet in the mail or have questions or comments, please call Christopher Walter at 547-7132.

## Library Silent Art Auction Donations

With spring cleaning just around the corner for many of us, please keep in mind the upcoming Library Art Auction. We welcome your donations of unneeded framed pictures, prints and paintings during the months of April and May. Please put your name and your purchase price on the back if you remember it. The Silent Art Auction will be held in early June. Last year these unwanted treasures earned over one thousand dollars for the library.

## Come Find or Sell Your Treasures!

## Haddon Heights Town Wide Yard Sale

Saturday, April 28 (rain date May 5)

The Haddon Heights Library will run the spring town-wide yard sale on April 28 with a rain date of May 5. A list of homes will be available April 27 at the library, Station Avenue merchants and on the borough and library websites. Visit them at:

> www.haddonheightslibrary.com www.haddonhts.com

Fill out the form below to register. Registration ends April 26 at 9:00 p.m. Forms are also available at the library.

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Return this form and \$10 registration fee to the Library by April 26. 608 Station Avenue, PO Box 240, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

## Meet and Greet With Local Author Louis Iezzoni

Please join us on Tuesday, May 1 as we welcome local author Louis Iezzoni. From 7 – 9 p.m., Mr. Iezzoni will host a Q & A session as well as sign copies of his books. The books will be free and quantities will be limited. His many books are mostly crime fiction, which he has a specialty in. He worked for years with the Philadelphia Police and the Firearms Identification Unit. Most of the material for his books comes directly from his experiences. His philosophy is that "the crime story is essentially the human story---but with more drama and where the consequences catch up to the participants a little more quickly."

For more information about any of these programs or about the Haddon Heights Library please check out our website at <u>www.haddonheightslibrary.com</u>, on Facebook or you can also give us a call at (856) 547-7132



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## Stormwater Pollution Stormwater pollution is caused po

by runoff water when it rains that travels into the creeks, streams, or rivers that get polluted. When it rains, some of the rainwater soaks into the ground and part of the water flows over the ground and directly into the creeks, streams, or rivers. This water that runs off into the river is called runoff, and this stormwater gets polluted. Pollution is anything that harms natural resources, which in this case, is water. Sometimes the pollution is something you can see. Like trash floating on the top of the water. Other times, you can't see the pollution at all, like when motor oil from a car washes into a nearby creek and pollutes the water in which we drink and swim in.

Many things we do and that happen around us every day can cause polluted runoff. Here are a few examples: Washing the car - when you wash the car, all of the soap, scum. And oily grit run down into the storm drain. A storm drain on your street and in your neighborhood carries rainwater away from your area and directly into streams and rivers near you. If you live in the country, water from your yard may go into a ditch and then flow to streams and rivers. If you live along the coast, it may go straight into the ocean. The runoff water is not cleaned or treated along the way, and anything that goes into the storm drain or ditch goes into the water. Liter - when people throw trash on the ground, it ends up into the creeks, rivers, and lakes. This liter harms water quality and wildlife. An example of a cigarette butt can take 25 years to break down. Lawn Care - fertilizer is used on lawns to help them grow. When people use more fertilizer than their lawns need, or if they fertilize just before it rains, a lot of the chemical ends up in the runoff and not their lawn. When this happens, it runs down the storm drain and into the river. Fertilizer helps things grow, but when it gets into the water, it helps algae grow. Algae blooms can cause major problems in waterways because they use up oxygen needed by other river critters. Poop - really, let's talk about poop. Example, does your family own a dog? Dog waste that is not picked up and left behind also makes its way into the water. Dog waste contains bacteria that can harm people. These bacteria end up in the water that we drink when people don't pick up after their dogs. So, you can see many causes of stormwater

pollution are activities that people do every day. Many people do not even know that what they do is polluting the water.

What can you do to help? A pollution permit or a treatment plant can't solve stormwater pollution. Stormwater runoff comes from small, individual sources in all parts of the watershed. It is a problem that could be changed by stopping small individual activities that cause pollution and result in large scale pollution. Here are some examples of minimizing stormwater problems: 1) maintain your car or truck never dump anything down a storm drain. Always recycle used oil, antifreeze and other fluids. Fix oil leaks in your vehicle. 2) Wash your car at a commercial car wash than in the street or driveway. 3) Cut down on fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides. If you use chemicals, follow directions and use them sparingly. Don't fertilize before a rain storm. Consider using organic fertilizer. Compost or mulch lawn clippings and preserve existing trees or plant new ones- trees hold rainfall and help manage stormwater. 4) If you are on a septic system, maintain the system. Septic systems require regular inspections, maintenance and pumping, or they will fail, cost a lot of money to fix and could pollute nearby lakes and streams. Have a professional inspector check your system regularly and have it pumped out when needed. 5) Pick up after your pets and keep animals out of streams. Scoop your dog's poop and properly dispose of it. Also, make sure fences and other structures are keeping cows, horses, and other animals out of the streams. Compost manure in a designated area so that it doesn't wash off into nearby waterways.

Support your local storm or surface water program. Programs to maintain a community's stormwater system, prevent flooding and protect natural resources may cost money in the short run but save money for damages to public and private property in the long term. Take advantages of opportunities to educate yourself and your family about your local watershed. You can search the internet for more information on stormwater, runoff, rain gardens, low impact development, etc. You can also visit U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: cfpub1.epa.gov/npdes/ home.cfm?program\_id=6

## Stanfill Towers Announces 40th Anniversary **Community Celebration and Outdoor Concert**

Featuring the Blawenburg Band, June 10th

The Board of Directors of Stanfill Towers, a senior living community managed by PRD Management at 117 Atlantic Avenue in Haddon Heights, announces its 40th Anniversary and plans for a celebratory community party featuring the regionally renowned Blawenburg Band on Sunday, June 10, 2018. At 12:30 p.m., Stanfill residents and Haddon Heights families are invited to bring their lawn chairs to the front lawn of the Towers and gather for a fun-filled afternoon. Family-friendly activities sure to entertain children of all ages are planned before the concert begins at 2 p.m.

The musical program will include selections of rousing Sousa marches performed by the Blawenburg Band, a 50+ piece full concert band under the direction of Dr. Jerry Rife, chair of the Fine Arts Department in the School of Fine and Performing Arts at Rider University. Blawenburg Band was founded in 1890, and with the exception of a few years during WWI and WWII, the band has continuously performed 20-30 community concerts each year since its inception. Complimentary refreshments will be available during a brief concert intermission. The event concludes at 4:30 p.m.

More details will be made available in the weeks ahead, so mark your calendar and save the date to attend the Stanfill Tower 40th Anniversary celebration.



### Who You Gonna Call?

Camden County Division of Senior & Disabled Services received \$15 million from the State for senior services in our county. While some of these services are income restricted, MANY ARE NOT. For example, the Home Delivered Meals (formerly Meals on Wheels) is available to people 60 or older and there is no income limit (call 856-858-3220). There is free dental work for seniors 60 and older without dental insurance - exams, cleaning, fillings and extractions at CAMCare Dental Service on the White Horse Pike in Lindenwold (call 856-583-2400). Also offered is Adult Social Day Care, In Home Case Management, support to grandparents raising grandchildren, assisted transportation, home health aide up to eight weeks, an equipment lending closet. Call Amy Gradel at Heights Senior Resource Center at 546-2490 for more information about these and other programs that the County provides.

### Uber and Lyft are in Haddon Heights! Friday, May 11, 9 a.m. Haddon Heights Library

Are you a senior who doesn't like to drive at night? Seniors often first give up driving at night. Do you avoid going out to dinner or the theater if it's after dark? Would you like to prepare for the day when you might not be able to drive due to temporary or permanent condition? The average senior citizen will live 10 years after giving up driving. Interfaith Caregivers and Sen-Han do provide free rides but require an application then scheduling several weeks in advance.

Über/Lyft now services Haddon Heights and surrounding towns. The wait is about 5-10 minutes. Most young people are familiar with Über and use their service to return from clubs and parties. Uber/Lyft might be the answer for you. Do you have Uber or Lyft on your cellphone? But what exactly is Über and how does it work? How do I get set up? If you or your child has a smart phone or iphone, you can access Über/ Lyft. The cost is reasonable. There is no charge to join Über/Lyft but you must be a registered user to push that button and request a ride.

Heights Senior Resource Center will present a program on Über/Lyft at the HADDON HEIGHTS LIBRARY on Friday, May 11 at 9:00 a.m. You must bring an iphone or ipad and a credit card to register. If you don't have an iphone or credit card, perhaps your child would be willing to set up Über/Lyft for you. Please call Rose Fitzgerald, 547-3950 for more information.

### A QUILT SHOW

### Wednesday, April 18 – 2:00 p.m.

Located at Stanfill Manor Senior Center, 109 East Atlantic Avenue

Show and Tell with your quilts. Please join us for a social gathering of quilts, new and old. Dig out your family treasure, bring a quilt you have questions about, or share your quilt's story. All are welcome to attend, you don't have to have bring a quilt. Free and refreshments will be served. Please park along the railroad tracks.



### Self storage has never been a glitzy option for investors looking to diversify their portfolio. The asset class doesn't generate anywhere near the excitement of a high rise condominium development in Miami or an office building in Manhattan. Investors willing to sacrifice the glamour of riskier opportunities can be

well compensated for investing in self storage. This sector offers portfolios insulation from economic downturns as the business model features high profit margins and thrives on life events.

Self storage as an asset class has weathered multiple economic cycles while demonstrating recession resistant traits. The resilience of this asset class was displayed in 2008 when self storage was the only REIT sector to deliver a positive return. The demand for storage is driven by life disruptions as well as the normal stages in family life, such as birth, death, marriage, divorce, retirement, relocation, college enrollment, and military enlistment. Demand is strong during times of both economic expansion and contraction. Families need self storage during boom times as they move out of apartments into their first home or upsize into a larger home. Storage is a valued option when relocating for employment or transitioning into a retirement community. Former homeowners utilized facilities during the Great Recession to protect their belongings and heirlooms as they downsized into smaller rental units. On the commercial side, businesses lacking space use storage for records, inventory, tools, materials, and furniture. Similar to the residential customer, businesses rent storage during both strong and weak economic periods. The last recession pushed many small businesses out of warehouses and these firms found self storage to be an affordable alternative to maintaining larger, costlier spaces.

The resiliency of self storage can also be attributed to the low overhead required to run facilities as they are not nearly as management intensive as other types of real estate. Facilities are typically run by one or two employees and repairs are minimal when compared with the wear and tear that an apartment complex

endures. Utility expenses are nominal as water usage received a 5% increase on their \$1,500 per month is low and lights are controlled by sensors. The low overhead means higher profit margins and lower delinquency rates than other real estate asset classes with breakeven occupancy rates being approximately 20% lower than multifamily communities. Unlike apartments, facilities can be properly repositioned without investing millions of dollars in capital expenditures. The reduced construction budget affords operators the opportunity to deliver high cash on cash returns to investors without using excessive levels of debt. Projects featuring low leverage and high yields are difficult to come by in today's investment environment but are available in the self storage industry.

Depending on the market, there could be serious barriers to entry for new self storage facilities. The proposal to build a self storage facility often provokes the ire of the town planning board, council, and other local stakeholders due to facilities typically being viewed as having a low tax base and providing few jobs. Historically, facilities have at best been perceived as tacky and at worst assumed to be a haven for crime. The only thing guaranteed about the approval process is that the developer will face a slew of "not in my backyard" excuses for why self storage will not be built inside city limits. The stigma surrounding self storage facilities combined with a lack of available land has pushed development towards increasingly attractive but less accessible multistory interior facilities that lack drive up units. These development challenges mean there is significant value in owning existing, well located self storage assets.

Renewal rates in the storage industry can often be increased by a higher percentage than other sectors.

The opportunity cost for a customer to take a day off work to rent a truck so they can move their belongings to a competing property is often too great to justify relative to the increased rent. A customer who is paying \$150 per month for a 10 x 10 unit is willing to accept a 5% increase because the actual monthly dollar increase is only \$7.50. If that same customer

apartment they would be facing an additional \$75 per month which could be enough to push the resident to relocate to a neighboring community. While apartment owners might only be able to increase rents 2% or 3% each year without substantially improving the unit interiors or common areas, a self storage facility could potentially increase rents 5% or more because the actual dollar amount is often considered nominal and accepted by the customer. These rent hikes combined with reduced expenses increase the facility's net operating income which in turn creates the potential for millions of dollars in value that can be harvested and returned to investors by either refinancing or selling the asset.

The sector remains highly fragmented with REIT's and regional operators controlling just over a quarter of the nation's facilities while the rest of the market is still controlled by "mom & pop" owners. Many acquisition opportunities prove to be attractive value added investments as they are currently mismanaged and operated by less technologically savvy ownership groups. New owners can appeal to a customer profile that is trending rapidly towards millennials and females by rehabilitating old facilities into clean stores that feature modern security systems. Investors can achieve superior returns for their portfolio by aligning with operators who capitalize on the fragmentation by leveraging technology and online marketing. Once a sleepy sector, self storage is now an exciting place for investors to "store" their capital - right next to their plastic covered couch and their mother-inlaw's wedding dress.

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